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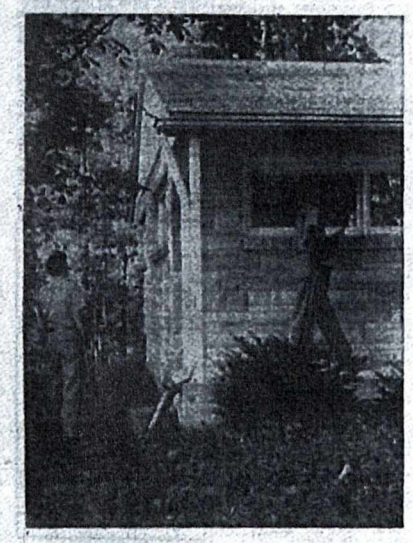
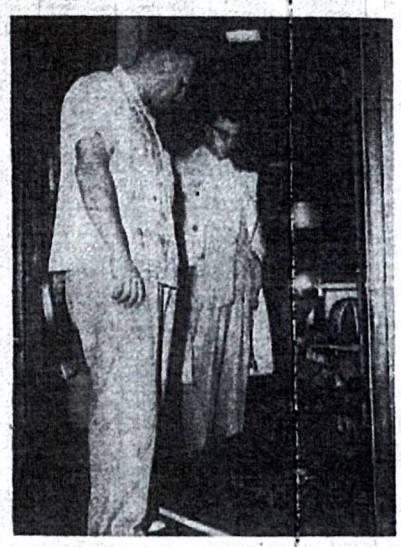
SWAPPING OF WIVES BRINGS DOUBLE MURDER; 2 WOUNDED



TWO STATE POLICEMEN carrying riot guns circle the Martin home before striking out into the woods in search for berserk killer Thomas Whitaker. The troopers were part of approximately 30 law enforcement officers who early Tuesday joined in the search for Whitaker.

STATE DETECTIVE Ellis De Bord examines a pool of blood in the Martin bedroom where Mrs. Martin and her son, Jack, were murdered. Police theories that the mother rushed to her son's side after Whitaker fired point-blank at the sleeping child. Walls of the room were riddled by bullets.



DEPUTY CORONER D. M. Ferguson, Jr., and Chief Deputy Prosecutor John Kesler inspect a shattered door which Whitaker smashed to gain entrance to the Martin home. They believe that it was at this point Martin sought to block the murderer's entrance into the house.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS Ed Reely and Mervin Taylor scrutinize Whitaker's abandoned automobile which was found left less than a mile from the murder scene on the Nash Lane road near the Illinois-Indiana state line where it is believed the armed killer fled after the shooting foray. PHOTOS BY CHARLES.

Thomas Whitaker, Killer, At Large; Stu Martin Shot

Indiana State Police, sheriff's deputies and Terre Haute police Tuesday mounted a manhunt for a 36-year-old truck driver who went berserk and fatally wounded his son and ex-wife, critically wounded his nine-year-old daughter and seriously injured the husband of his one-time wife.

Dead are Alma L. Martin, 39, R. R. 1, and her son, Jack. Critically wounded is the woman's daughter, Regina, and the child's step-father, Stewart Martin, prominent Terre Haute camera shop and drug store owner at 661 Wabash avenue.

Authorities say they are continuing a search for the killer whom they identify as Thomas Whitaker, 44 Gilbert avenue. A heavily armed band of law enforcement officials is searching for Whitaker in a wooded area near the Illinois-Indiana state line.

Sheriff John Trierweiler and State Detective Sgts. Harold Rosebery and Ellis De Bord say they believe Whitaker is either hiding in the woods or has taken his own life. They reported they discovered Whitaker's red and cream 1954 automobile parked less than a mile from the murder scene in the exclusive Westwood subdivision on the Robinson Road.

THOMAS WHITAKER

Men Changed Wives.

Law enforcement officials say the murders followed soon after a switch of wives between the two men. Whitaker, they say, married the former Dorothy Martin last fall and Martin married the former Alma Whitaker several months ago.

They reported the Whitaker children were living with Martin and his new wife at the time of the shooting. Police said Whitaker has continually threatened both his ex-wife and Martin and that only yesterday Martin telephoned police regarding the threats.

In reconstructing the tragedy Tuesday morning, De Bord reported that Whitaker apparently entered the Martin home, west of West Terre Haute, before dawn and leveling a 16-gauge shotgun, blasted out a volley of shots through the beautiful seven-room country home. De Bord indicated that Martin attempted to wrestle the shotgun from Whitaker's hands, but was unsuccessful.

The state police detective reported that Martin is then said to have engaged in a running gun battle with Whitaker in an attempt to keep the crazed man away from his wife and stepchildren. During this battle, Martin was shot in the foot by a blast from Whitaker's shotgun.

Home Riddled By Shots.

De Bord estimated that at least nine shotgun blasts were pumped into the interior of the Martin home. He said Martin apparently fired nearly six shots at Whitaker as the killer raced through the Martin home.

The officer placed the murder time sequence as occurring at approximately 2:20 o'clock Tuesday morning. He said the sheriff's office received a prowler call at the Martin home a few minutes after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Trierweiler reported the caller, Mrs. Martin, stated that she heard someone in the garage. The garage is connected directly to the stone-faced Martin home.

Martin told officers he slipped from the house during a lull in the shooting and hobbled to a neighbor's house where he summoned an ambulance. The neighbor, Max May, said Martin's leg

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BLOODHOUNDS AID HUNT FOR SLAYER

Indiana State Police announced late Tuesday afternoon that a pack of bloodhounds had been pressed into service to help track down Whitaker, I.S.P. Corporal Ned Woodward said the bloodhounds were brought to the murder scene from the Illinois State Farm at Vandalia, Ill.

Law enforcement authorities reported that a search of the South Lake area, which is located two miles east of the Martin home, failed to flush out the killer. They said a report that Whitaker had been seen in the area was "without foundation."

STEWART MARTIN
Wounded

MRS. ALMA L. MARTIN
Killed

JACK WHITAKER
Killed

REGINA WHITAKER
Wounded

Martin Tells Reporter of Battle With Berserk Killer

By HOWARD STEVENS

"It seems like a terrible nightmare."

That was the expression used Tuesday afternoon by Stewart Martin to describe the early morning hours of terror he experienced as he grappled with a berserk killer, Thomas Whitaker, in his home.

Speaking to this TRIBUNE reporter from his bed at Union Hospital, Martin reviewed the life and death struggle between himself and Whitaker, who authorities say, killed his wife and son and critically wounded his daughter and painfully injured Martin, husband of Whitaker's ex-wife.

"I still remember Tom's daughter pleading with her father—not to shoot her.

Martin said he heard the child cry out:

"Don't shoot me, daddy. I'll come and live with you." Martin

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Pay Increases For Teachers Are Approved

The Terre Haute Board of School Trustees at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon approved salary increases for its teachers, library staffs and non-teaching personnel.

The boosts were approved for the 1957-58 school year, after the trustees accepted reports of three committees of the whole on the matter.

Under the new scale, beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree will receive an additional $200 a year and beginning teachers with a master's degree will receive an additional $230.

Salaries for teachers with bachelor's degrees and 16 years of experience will be raised $300 a year and teachers with master's degrees and 18 years of experience will receive an additional $430 a year.

The additional money will place salaries of persons with bachelor's degrees in the range of $4,200 to $5,900. Teachers with master's degrees will receive between $4,130 to $6,630. Teachers without a de-

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U. S. Intensifies Arms Race, Russ Foreign Minister Says

MOSCOW, June 25.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko charged today that the United States is using the London disarmament negotiations as a screen to continue and intensify the arms race.

In the first news conference held by a Soviet foreign minister since Nov. 30, 1953, Gromyko demanded that the United States either put a stop to "aggressive and invendiary" statements by its political and military leaders or tacitly admit aggressive intentions.

Gromyko took his text chiefly from recent testimony by U. S. Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme NATO commander in Europe, in which Norstad told a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Russia faces sure and "absolute" destruction from the air if she attacks the West.

Reading a prepared statement, Gromyko commented: "If the United States, a participant in the talks on disarmament, really wishes to help achieve the neces-

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THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

(Weather Map On Page 11.)

Partly Cloudy and Cool

6 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	67	Noon	73
10 a. m.	71	2 p. m.	75

River Stage—5.1 Ft. falling.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Highest temperature yesterday, 76. Lowest temperature last night, 53. Precipitation, .12.

FORECAST.

TERRE HAUTE AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Low tonight 55-62. Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday with afternoon and night thunderstorms. Thursday, partly cloudy and a little warmer.

INDIANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms likely by afternoon or night. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 57 to 62. High Wednesday in the 80s.

Temperature given thermometer, 6 a. m., 66; 2 p. m., 76.

Governors Cool To Plan Of President

By JACK BELL

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., June 25.—(AP)—President Eisenhower got one of the coldest receptions of his career last night when he proposed that the nation's governors work with him to turn back to the states some of the programs Washington is financing.

In a formal address to the 49th annual Governors' Conference, Eisenhower held out the prospect of a federal tax reduction if some of the functions—and their fields of taxation—could be turned back to state control.

Republican governors gave qualified endorsement to his proposal for creation of a joint federal-state task force to study the question of reviving state control of some of the activities the federal government has taken over.

Democratic governors were almost uniformly critical. Their comments were keyed by the observation of Democratic Gov. Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota that "this is just another great big dreamboat."

Eisenhower got plenty of enthusiasm and what some of his closest aides said was "complete sincerity" into his appeal to reverse what the President said was

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Chiang Alerts Men For Possible Red Chinese Invasion

TAIPEI, June 25. — (UP) — Nationalist China under Chiang Kai-shek alerted its offshore island fortresses today for a possible Communist Chinese invasion following the heaviest Red artillery bombardment in nearly three years.

The defense ministry said "several" civilians had been killed and at least 20 others injured in the bombardment. It was feared military casualties would run higher.

The vest pocket war between the Communists and the Nationalists flared anew Monday night when Red artillery on Amoy pounded the Quemoy Island group with 9,395 rounds.

About 130 houses were leveled on little Quemoy, only three or four miles from the mainland. The overall casualties and damages were heavier than the Nationalists suffered at the height of the "little war" in September, 1954.

An air of tension grew rapidly in the Formosa Straits and in Taipei itself, and all military forces were alerted for a possible Chinese Communist attack from the mainland on the offshore islands.

Press reports in Taipei said a strong Nationalist task force composed of planes and warships were ordered to patrol along the Red Chinese coast watching Red movements.

The Chinese Nationalist batteries on Quemoy and Little Quemoy returned the Communist fire which broke out at dinner time Monday night. There was no official re-

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JOHN P. JEFFRIES, 81 years old, former Judge of the Vigo County Circuit Court, died at noon Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his farm, two miles east of Riley. He served as Judge of the Circuit Court from 1920 to 1933, and had practiced law here since 1912. Surviving are the wife, Sylvia Bennett Jeffries; two sons, Quentin R., Terre Haute, and Donald W., Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Lee, Terre Haute, and two grandchildren. The body was taken to the Cross Funeral Home.

Hoffa's Accuser To Get Chance To Tell Story

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Federal Judge Burnita S. Matthews today blocked a defense attempt to bar testimony by the government's star witness in the bribery-conspiracy trial of Teamsters Union Vice President James R. Hoffa.

Edward Bennett Williams, counsel for Hoffa, had requested permission to question the competence as a witness of John Cye Cheasty, allegedly planted by Hoffa as a "spy" on the Senate Labor Rackets Committee. He sought to examine Cheasty before the judge, with the jury absent.

Williams wanted to determine whether illegal wiretapping was used in getting evidence and whether a confidential lawyer-client relationship existed between Cheasty and Hoffa. Either of these circumstances would be basis for rejection of Cheasty's evidence.

Judge Matthews turned down the request and said the defense could raise the questions in cross-examination of Cheasty during the trial.

Chief government attorney Edward P. Tonell opened the government's case Monday by saying he would prove Hoffa offered to pay Cheasty $18,000 to get a job on the Senate committee staff and give him, Hoffa, confidential information on the committee's plans and investigation.

Tonell said the government also would prove that Hoffa had given Cheasty $3,000 for documents that Cheasty obtained after getting a staff job.

STASSEN PROPOSES CUT IN ARMIES

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen today proposed a three-stage reduction of American and Russian armed forces that would limit their military manpower to 1,700,000 men each.

The American delegate told the U.N. Disarmament Subcommittee here, however, that reduction of American and Russian armed forces below 2½ million men each would have to depend on progress in settling major world political problems.

Stassen did not define what those problems were, despite being pressed by the Soviet delegate, Valerian Zorin.

Two Murdered In Family Feud; Killer Hunted

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was bleeding profusely and that Martin was "hysterical."

Mother and Son Dead.

De Bord said that when he arrived at the murder scene, Mrs. Martin and her son were both dead and lying half-on, half-off a bed in the child's room. He said their bodies were covered with blood and that a pillow bore powder marks from the shotgun barrel.

He said the truck driver apparently fired at the pair point-blank. De Bord said he asked the young girl who shot her and she cried:

"My daddy did!"

Authorities said a blood-spattered Bible rested on a table at the critically injured girl's side.

This afternoon the girl underwent an operation at Union Hospital and physicians removed a portion of her intestines. After the operation, some improvement was noted in her condition.

Secured Peace Bond.

Police said a restraining order against Whitaker had been in effect since the woman's divorce. Whitaker was also under a peace bond in Justice of the Peace Lee Easton's court and had been warned only three days ago by Easton to "stop bothering Mrs. Martin and her family."

Easton reported that Whitaker promised to "behave."

Chief of Detectives Willard Gantz described Whitaker as an "aggressive, determined man." Gantz reported that he had talked with Whitaker on several occasions but "he never appeared to take my advice seriously."

Gantz reported that Whitaker was sometimes "surly-mannered and uncooperative."

The detective chief reported that police confiscated a single-barreled shotgun from Whitaker's home last night. They said they took the gun at the insistence of Whitaker's present wife who was afraid that her husband was "going to do something drastic."

Mrs. Whitaker reported to police that her husband left their home "to get a few beers" shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night. She said that was the last time she saw him.

Besides the husband and daughter, Mrs. Martin's survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute; two sisters, Mrs. Regina M. Davis, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute, and Mrs. Charlotte Strode, Springfield, Ill., and one brother, Jack Beach, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of West Terre Haute.

Survivors of the boy include the father and the grandfather, Thomas Whitaker, Sr., of near Prairieton.

The bodies were taken to the Bedino Chapel of the Valley.

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LAST 3 NAZI CRIMINALS RELEASED

WERL, Germany, June 25.—(AP)—The last three Nazi war criminals were released from the British war crimes prison here today and the prison closed.

The prison at one time held 249 Germans convicted by British tribunals of war crimes, including former Luftwaffe Marshall Albert Kesselring.

The United States still holds 24 war criminals in its prison at Landsberg and the French have three in Wittich Prison.

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ports on casualties inflicted by the Nationalists.

NATIONALISTS NAME NEW COMMANDER

TAIPEI, Formosa, June 25.—(AP)—Gen. Wang Shu-ming, a tough airman, took over as chief of Nationalist China's general staff today in one of the biggest military shakeups since the Nationalists quit the mainland in 1949.

The switch, apparently routine, came 24 hours after Red China's artillerymen and Nationalist gunners guarding the Quemoy Islands wound up their heaviest duel in a 23-month-old campaign.

The Communists hurled more than 9,000 shells at Quemoy and its sister islands Monday from mainland batteries a few thousand yards away, and the Nationalists replied in kind.

The Nationalists claimed they blew up a Red ammunition dump, two antiaircraft batteries and an artillery battery and possibly destroyed eight others. Without mentioning their own military losses, they said four civilians were killed, 23 were wounded and 198 homes were destroyed on Quemoy and Little Quemoy.

REDS ASK KOREA TRUCE MEETING

TOKYO, June 25.—(AP)—The North Korean and Chinese Communists observed the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War today by summoning the U.N. Command to Panmunjom Wednesday and by rattling the sabre from Pyongyang to Quemoy.

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Both Pyongyang and Peiping radio attacked the United States with angry blasts. They accused it of trying to increase war tensions in the Far East, bragged of the Reds new armed strength and said in any future war the United States would be defeated.

The United States should "remember the lessons of its defeat" in the Korean War, Peiping said.

At the same time Red China attacked the Nationalist Chinese island of Quemoy with the heaviest artillery barrage in years but there was no official comment in Taipei whether the Red attack was a prelude to invasion.

The Communists called a meeting of the Korean military armistice commission at Panmunjom, Korea, Wednesday afternoon to protest the U.N. Command decision last Friday to abrogate the portion of the armistice agreement freezing the arms buildup.

The propaganda broadcasts by Red China and North Korea left no doubt as to the Reds intentions. They planned to reject the American-led decision to buildup a massive defense force in the Republic of Korea, and they planned to accuse the United States of violating the armistice agreement.

REPORT NAGY HELD IN BUDAPEST JAIL

PARIS, June 25.—(AP)—The newspaper Figaro said today former Hungarian Premier Imre Nagy is in Budapest's Fouica jail awaiting trial. The newspaper said Nagy was transferred there from Romania after he spurned a personal plea from Soviet Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov to "confess" he had been the dupe of Western agents in last fall's revolt.

Governors Cool To Plan Of President

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a trend toward centralization of government.

Add Up To Silence.

The concrete results of a 25-minute presidential appeal added up mostly to silence on the part of the governors and their official families.

Eisenhower got applause when he arose to speak. He got a smattering of hand-clapping halfway through his address. He got the usual applause for a president when he concluded.

But the overall effect produced from G.O.P. Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland the observation: "I'm convinced nothing can be done about it." McKeldin has been one of Eisenhower's staunchest rooters.

Eisenhower, who flew here for an overnight stay, suggested that the proposed federal-state task forces concentrate on a single program where there is duplication of state and federal effort. He said the cost in state taxes of carrying out the program should be compared with the cost in federal taxes.

"This effort presupposes that federal taxes would be cut more than state taxes would be raised to support the transferred functions," Eisenhower said. "The elimination of the federal overhead-stopping, in other words, the 'freight charges' on money being hauled from the states to Washington and back—a bill, I remind you, that is always collected in full—would save the American taxpayer a tidy sum."

Eisenhower said any such project would require a re-examination of all state monetary policies, including taxes, bonded debts, operating costs and cash reserves to meet natural disasters and other emergencies. He said it would require "realistically relating tax rates and assessed valuations to expanded incomes and real property values."

"Once the committee acts," he said, "I have it in mind that all of us would co-operate in securing the necessary action by the Congress and the various state legislative bodies for the health of our republic and the good of us all."

Republican Gov. Lane Dwinell of New Hampshire didn't share McKeldin's attitude that nothing practical would be done about the President's suggestion.

"There are some things like the gasoline tax that can't be done away with at this time," Dwinell said. "But I believe there is a field in smaller activities of the federal government where there can be some transfers to the states, if the taxing power is returned to them."

Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman of New York said that Eisenhower had it in his power to make some specific suggestions to the governors about the programs he had in mind but failed to do so.

Hasn't Analyzed It.

Michigan's Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams said that he doesn't think Eisenhower has analyzed all the problems involved.

"After all," he said, "the governors had been passing resolutions for years urging the federal government to turn back to the states the highway building program. It was just four years ago that Eisenhower reversed this trend by suggesting to the Governors' Conference that it endorse an interstate highway program."

Eisenhower was greeted enthusiastically when he arrived at the Governors' Conference state dinner. He marched in line with the governors in a ceremonial entrance to a gaily decorated hall.

But the enthusiasm soon died when he began to speak. Some of the president's aides said afterwards they believed the talk was too technical in its aspects.

Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Kentucky democrat, was one of the few members of his party who had anything complimentary to say about the Eisenhower proposal.

His Home Run.

Chandler said Eisenhower had "hit a home run."

North Carolina's democratic Gov. Luther Hodges said he was "pleasantly surprised" that Eisenhower had come out for state's rights in his speech.

Hodges, who heads the conference Resolutions Committee, said he thinks the Eisenhower proposal will result in appointment of a committee to work with Washington officials on the proposal.

New Jersey's democratic Governor Robert B. Meyner said the proposal was "worth serious study" by the conference. But he added that as long as the states fail to carry out their obligations the people will turn to the federal government.

G.O.P. Gov. Victor E. Anderson of Nebraska, who opposes the proposal Eisenhower renewed again last night for federal aid for school construction, said he supports the general theory the president ad-

DEATHS

(Daylight Saving Time unless otherwise noted)

MRS. RALPH THOMAS

Professor and Mrs. Raymond Jones of East Margaret avenue have received word of the death Monday night in an emergency operation in Tempe, Ariz., of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Besides the parents, surviving are the husband, and two children, Clarion Matthew Thomas and Betsy Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. James Olsen, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Pythone Kappas, Fowler, Ohio. Professor Jones, who previously served as a member of the faculty of Indiana State Teachers College, and Mrs. Jones left by air Tuesday to attend the funeral services and burial which will be held in Tempe.

ROBERT D. BEDWELL

Robert D. Bedwell, 19 years old, of R. R. 3, Terre Haute, died at 6 o'clock Monday night at Mary Sherman Hospital in Sullivan. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bedwell of R. R. 3, Terre Haute; four brothers, Eddie, Billy, Dennis and Joseph, all at home, three sisters, Misses Barbara Donna and Josephine Bedwell, all at home; a grandmother, Mrs. John Bedwell of R. R. 5, Sullivan, and a grandfather, Robert Robertson of R. R. 3, Sullivan. The body was taken to the Newkirk Funeral Home in Dugger.

MRS. MARY SANDERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mason Shedd Verner Sanders, a former Terre Haute resident and pioneer in children's radio programs, who died Sunday in New York, will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the F. J. Ryan & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. George Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Lawn cemetery. The body arrived in Terre Haute at noon today and was taken to the F. J. Ryan & Sons Funeral Home, where friends may call.

MRS. ANNA LAURA BEAL

Services for Mrs. Anna Laura Beal, 68, 3321 North Twelfth street, who died Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Cross Funeral Home. Rev. Raymond Smith will officiate with burial in Highland Lawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

SAMUEL ELLINGSWORTH

Funeral services for Samuel Ellingsworth, 79 years old, who died Saturday, will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bedino Chapel of the Valley. Burial will be in Bethesda cemetery.

HUGH M. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Hugh M. Campbell, 68 years old, who died Sunday, will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bedino Chapel of the Valley. Rev. Dennis Barker will officiate. Burial will be in Dunlap cemetery.

MRS. BESSIE ASHOK

PRAIRIETON, Ind., June 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Bessie Shook, 66 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Walter Robertson of West Terre Haute; two sons, William D. of Terre Haute and Frank Shook of Speedway City; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Gore of Terreville, Ohio, and Mrs. Nell Doss of Athens, Ohio; two brothers, Austin Carpenter of Chesterville, Ohio, and Dalton Carpenter of Kentucky, and nine grandchildren. She was a member of the Prairie Creek Rebekah Lodge. The body was taken to the DeHaun Funeral Home in Terre Haute. Funeral services will be at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Funeral Home. The Rev. George Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in New Harmony cemetery.

MISS PHOEBE COLLIFLOWER

HUTSONVILLE, Ill., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Miss Phoebe Colliflower, 18 years old, who drowned in a lake near Robinson, Ill., Sunday, will be at 4:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, Wednesday afternoon at the Hutsonville Methodist Church. The Rev. Joe Lagow will officiate. Burial will be in Hutsonville cemetery. The body was returned to the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Pulliam Funeral Home. The body will be taken to the church from the residence one hour prior to services. Miss Colliflower is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Colliflower; one sister, Mrs. Charles Eckert of Hutsonville, Ind.; one brother, William, at home; the grandfather, William Colliflower, of Hutsonville, and the grandmother, Mrs. Edith Newlin of Hutsonville.

MRS. SUE MAY RICHARDS

HILLSDALE, Ind., June 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Sue May Richards, 58 years old, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Hillsdale. She was a member of the L. U. B. Church of Hillsdale. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Hungeland of Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ethel McKeown of Montezuma, and Mrs. Stacee Sinnebar of Tangier, and one brother, Thomas Ingram of Hillsdale. The body was taken to the Brown Funeral Home in Montezuma and will be returned to the residence in Hillsdale to lie in state. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the L. U. B. Church of Hillsdale with the Rev. Lester Wenger officiating. Burial will be in Hall's Prairie cemetery.

ARLEY STEPHENS

RILEY, Ind., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Arley Stephens, 58 years old, a former trustee of Riley Township, who died Sunday night, will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Fox Funeral Home. The Rev. Ora Cottom will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Surviving are the wife, Maggie; one daughter, Mrs. Earl Clingerman, and one brother, Earl Stephens, both of R. R. 4, Terre Haute; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Beasle of Brazil and Mrs. Audrey Palmer of R. R. 4, Terre Haute, and one grandchild.

CHESTER EUGENE JACKSON

LINTON, Ind., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Chester Eugene Jackson, 20 years old, who was killed Monday morning in an auto accident north of Terre Haute, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Anderson-Poindexter Memory Chapel. Rev. Shelton will officiate with burial in the Mt. Moriah cemetery. Surviving are the parents, Irving A. and Isabel Karns Jackson; two grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Karns and Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, both of Linton.

MRS. CONSTANCE RUSH WILLMAN

HUTSONVILLE, Ill., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Constance Rush Willman, 66 years old, who died Sunday, will be at 2 o'clock, Central Standard Time, Wednesday afternoon at the Pulliam Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Lagow will officiate. Burial will be in Hutsonville cemetery. Surviving are the husband, Grant; 11 children, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Barnes of Hutsonville.

MISS LILLIAN M. STUCK

PARIS, Ill., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral service for Miss Lillian May Stuck, 61 years old, a native of Edgar County who died Sunday in Kentucky, will be at the Ward-Sutton Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Edgar cemetery. She is survived by a brother, Frank of Paris.

PLUNGES 15 STORIES AND MAY RECOVER

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—A 51-year-old accountant plunged 15 stories from a financial district building Monday night and survived.

Joseph Klein was reported in critical condition today with internal injuries and a fractured right arm. A hospital spokesman said his chances for recovery

Plan Funeral Wednesday For Suicide Victim

MARSHALL, Ill., June 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Thomas B. Morgan, 44 years old, 613 South Ninth street, who committed suicide Monday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Marrs Funeral Home.

Rev. J. J. Kemp will officiate with burial in the Marshall cemetery. Marshall Post 90, American Legion, will conduct military graveside rites.

Morgan is reported to have committed suicide by enclosing himself in a second floor closet of his home with a power mower in operation. Fumes from the motor caused his death according to the official report.

His body was found by his wife, Golda, when she returned from a shopping trip at Terre Haute at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She found a note on a downstairs table, directing her to the upstairs closet.

Ill Health Blamed.

Morgan, who was retired, is said to have been despondent over ill health. On a previous occasion he had endeavored to take his own life with an overdose of sleeping pills, according to Burton Prust of West Union, Ill., acting coroner. Monday night a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death due to "apparent suicide," caused by monoxide poisoning.

Besides the wife, survivors include a brother, Otis Morgan, Martinsville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Golda Burkett, Paris, Ill., and Mrs. Lela Jones, Marshall.

Reporter Told Of Gun Battle

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said he heard the shotgun discharge again and Whitaker exclaim: "You'll live."

Heard Noise In Breezeway.

Martin said he first learned of Whitaker's presence in his home when he heard a noise in a breezeway near the garage. He reported he slipped out of bed, picked up his flashlight and walked into the living room.

"I could see that the breezeway door hinges had been removed and I knew someone was standing just behind the door casement. I picked up my revolver and edged toward the door," Martin related.

"A few seconds later, I saw a man's foot extending out beyond the door's edge. At about the same time," Martin reported, "a shotgun blast shattered the door. I saw Tom's face in the doorway and I moved backward into the kitchen area.

"Two more shotgun shots ripped through my house and I retreated to a rear bedroom after herding my wife and children into a middle bedroom. I fired a couple of shots in Whitaker's direction and then moved down the hall," Martin continued.

"Whitaker shouted some foul names at me and then let loose a blast of lead down the hallway. I felt my leg go numb and blood started pouring onto the floor. I looked around and I saw the shotgun barrel pointing at the from a west window. I leaped for the gun and attempted to wrench it away.

"He pulled the gun back and the next thing I knew a shotgun blast crashed over my head. I ran into the hallway and ducked out a back door," Martin asserted.

"I made my way to Max May's house where he summoned help.

Threatened Many Times.

"I never thought Tom would do such a thing. He threatened our family many times but I never thought he would shoot anyone. I was mistaken . . . sadly mistaken," Martin related.

The wounded camera store owner reported that Whitaker is an expert with firearms and frequently took his son fishing with him.

"Why last Saturday the man took his son fishing. He seemed in good humor. I just can't understand what happened," Martin said.

When asked if he thought Whitaker had taken his own life, Martin thought a moment and then replied: "The longer he stays out there, the less chance there is of that happening. If he didn't kill himself right after the shooting, I don't think he will now.

"Alma and I had planned a vacation next month. She was happy about the trip and we talked about it last night," Martin recalled.

"We'll never be able to make that trip now," Martin concluded. He turned his head to the wall and his body shook all over. It left the hospital room as Patrolman Simon Lark opened the door.

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RETURN WHITAKER TO SCENE

Woods Searched For Death Weapon; Daughter Critical

Thomas Whitaker Wednesday was scheduled to return to the pellet-riddled Stewart Martin home where he left two persons dead and two others wounded a little more than 24 hours earlier.

Under heavy guard of police officers, Whitaker, however, first was returned to the wooded area where he told officers he tossed the murder weapon into a patch of weeds. A two-hour search late Tuesday failed to uncover the weapon, a 16-gauge shotgun.

Officers accompanying the prisoner, who is now charged with first degree murder, were State Police Officers Ellis DeBard and Harold Roseberry and Sheriff John Trierweiler and several of his deputies.

Later in the day, Whitaker was expected to be asked to re-enact at the scene the terror which climaxed the mate-swapping romance of two Terre Haute couples.

Described as near the point of death at Union Hospital is the admitted murderer's daughter, Regina, who earlier pleaded with her father "don't shoot me, daddy." Medical authorities say she has undergone two operations in an attempt to save her life from shotgun pellets which ripped through her body.

Less seriously injured is Martin who battled Whitaker in his darkened Westwood home in a life or death struggle which saw nine shotgun blasts and three pistol shots ring out. Martin is recovering from wounds in the leg suffered when Whitaker slammed a shot at the prominent photography shop and drug store owner as the two grappled in a hallway of the suburban home.

Will Call Grand Jury.

Wednesday noon, Vigo County Prosecutor John "Jack" Jett said the grand jury, in all probability, will be called next Wednesday, July 3, to consider the Whitaker case.

Jett reported that Martin's physician advised him that Martin will be available to appear before the jurors at that time. At the same time, the physician attending Whitaker's child said she is regarded as critical and that the next few days will tell whether she lives or succumbs.

Authorities made several other

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MURDERER ARRAIGNED—After a first degree murder indictment was drawn by Prosecutor John B. Jett specifically charging him with the murder of his 11-year-old son, Jack, Thomas Whitaker stood calmly and made no public remarks as he heard Lee Easton, justice of peace at the Vigo County Courthouse, read the arraignment charge. The admitted killer is being held in jail in lieu of $50,000 bond. Photo by Charles.

Col. Nickerson To Give Motive For His Action

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 26.—(AP)—The defense attempts to show today that Col. John C. Nickerson had only the best interests of the Army at heart when he let out secret data about a missile flight.

His attorneys began presenting evidence to show mitigating circumstances in Nickerson's admitted violation of Army regulations against leaking secret missile information to unauthorized persons.

Nickerson pleaded guilty to a 15-count charge of violation of Army regulations Tuesday after the Army had withdrawn a charge involving espionage and perjury.

Light Sentence Sought.

The much decorated veteran of World War II could be sentenced to anything from a reprimand to 30 years in prison, heavy fines and dismissal. The defense hopes to keep the sentence to the minimum by showing that Nickerson acted out of loyalty to the Army and the country.

An opening witness after the guilty plea Tuesday was Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, member of a German-born missiles team that fired rockets for Hitler and now works at Redstone Arsenal here.

Stuhlinger said the Redstone team working with the Army Ballistics Missiles Agency never would have had a chance to develop the Jupiter missile without Nickerson's plugging.

He rated the colonel, chief coordinator of the ABMA, with Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, agency commander, and Dr. Werhner von Braun, the top German scientist, as the three aces of the team.

Secret Testimony Given.

Jenkins told reporters later that Stuhlinger was even more impres-

PLAN DOUBLE RITES

Double funeral services for Mrs. Alma L. Martin, 36, and her 11-year-old son, Jackie Thomas Whitaker, both of R.R. 1, Terre Haute, victims of a double murder tragedy which occurred at the residence early Tuesday morning, will be held at the Bedino Chapel of the Valley at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Paul Shelton will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

The bodies are at the Bedino Chapel where friends may call after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Russia Is Cool To Army Cut Plan

LONDON, June 26.—(AP)—East and West looked to each other today for concrete answers to their latest proposals in the U.N. disarmament talks. Russia so far was cool to the U. S. proposal for a three-stage reduction in troops tied to settlements of world political problems.

The Russians reserved judgment when U. S. Delegate Harold E. Stassen placed before the five-nation disarmament subcommittee his plan to cut the armed forces of the United States and Russia eventually to 1,700,000 men each.

Pressed by Stassen for comment, Soviet Delegate Valerian Zorin told the committee he would have to have a better idea what political settlements the West would require before it would carry the troop reductions through.

In turn, Zorin rapped Stassen's failure to reply to Russia's offer June 14 to admit Western inspectors onto Russian soil if the United States and Britain would agree to a two-or three-year suspension of nuclear weapon tests.

Zorin declared world opinion would not comprehend the West's insistence on linking test suspensions with a ban on production of H-bomb materials.

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference in Washington that the United States would never agree to a trial ban on tests without companion pledges to end production of nuclear materials for weapons and an inspection set-up to enforce the pledges.

In outlining his cutback plan, Stassen set forth the second and third stages for the first time.

In the first stage, he reiterated, the United States would agree at once and without condition to bring U. S. and Soviet armed forces down to 2½ million men each.

As a second step, each country would reduce forces to 2,100,000 men and down to 1,700,000 in a third phase. Britain and France agreed to cut forces to 750,000 in the first stage, 700,000 in the second and 650,000 in the third.

Stassen made clear, however, the latter steps could not be taken without progress in settling such problems as the reunification of Germany. He did not specify any other political problems to be solved, but diplomatic informants said Korean unification was one.

Western sources said the second and third steps might hinge, not only on current issues, but on any future problems that might arise.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd expressed disagreement over Zorin's refusal to comment on the U. S. proposal. The British diplomat described it as a move forward.

DROWNS IN PIT

HAMMOND, Ind., June 26.—(AP)—Robert Bailey, 16, Highland, drowned Monday night while swimming in a gravel pit near here with two companions. His body was recovered.

Chou Derides U.S., Boasts of Commie Gains

HONG KONG, June 26.—(AP)—Premier Chou En-lai told Red China's Parliament today the Communist bloc is riding high and stronger than ever, but the United States is taking a beating all over the map.

In a 30,000-word speech at the opening session of Parliament, Chou declared that the unity of the Communist bloc is stronger now than before the Hungarian revolt.

He warned that world peace is constantly threatened by "war preparations under United States leadership." But he said the international situation was generally favorable to peace.

Peiping radio broadcast Chou's address to the session attended by Chairman Mao Tse-tung, other top Red officials and more than 1,000 deputies.

Chou singled out the "remarkable development of the Japanese people's struggle against U. S. armed occupation" as one peace-making factor.

Another, he declared, was a movement towards neutrality in "practically all U. S.-controlled countries" and an anti-American movement on Formosa after the United States stationed guided missiles there.

Chou spoke of a "centrifugal tendency" developing among America's allies as a result of American "seizure of colonial interest in the Middle and Near East, North Africa and other parts of the world."

Commies Make Threat of War

PANMUNJOM, June 26. — (AP) — Communist North Korea today called for a broad international conference to arrange the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and bring about a peaceful solution to the problem of the divided peninsula.

The demand, made at a meeting of the Joint Military Armistice Commission, was promptly rejected by the U.N. Command as not a proper subject to be taken up at a military conference.

A few hours later Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, speaking to his Parliament in Peiping, gave full support of the conference proposal and denounced U. S. policy in Korea.

The Communists put the conference demand forward as a reply to the U. N. command decision to avoid the armistice provision prohibiting the introduction of new weapons into Korea. The U.N. told the Communists at a commission meeting last Friday that new weapons would be brought into South Korea because the Reds had consistently violated the arms ban since a cease-fire ended the Korean fighting in 1953.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Chung Kook Rook presented the Communist demand and repeated the charge he made last Friday that the U.N. Allies were preparing for a new war by "wrecking" the armistice.

Voices Threat.

"Your side does not want a peaceful settlement in Korea," Chung declared. "This has been shown in the past. It was your side which broke up the preliminary political negotiations at Panmunjom and the Geneva conference for settlement of the Korean problem."

He asserted that the armistice agreement of July 27, 1953, was a bilateral agreement and said any unilateral action — such as the

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SAVED OTHERS

MADERA, Calif., June 26.—(AP)—His name was Rover and he was only four months old, but Mr. and Mrs. Tyree White and their seven children owe their lives to him.

At 2:30 a. m. Tuesday the Whites awoke to find their puppy, half Doberman and half German shepherd, barking furiously and pulling at the covers. They shooed him away. But Rover persisted in barking.

Then the Whites smelled smoke. They realized the house was afire.

When they began to stir, Rover darted into the children's bedroom, barking all the while to wake them up. He tugged at their bedclothes, too.

Once in the street, they heard Rover still barking inside.

But there was a note of terror in his bark. A beam had fallen across the doorway, trapping him.

Soon, Rover stopped barking. Later, they found his body inside the ruined house.

FOUND SLAIN — Shirley Kyle, age 10, was found dead early today in a wooded ravine near her home in Gladstone, a Kansas City suburb. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kyle, she had been missing about 6 hours when here partly clad body was found. Police are searching for a teen-age youth with a record of sex offenses for questioning in the death. A.P. Wirephoto.

Girl, 10, Slain In Sex Crime; Suspect Held

KANSAS CITY, June 26. — (AP) — The body of pretty 10-year-old Shirley Alice Kyle was found half a mile from her home on the north edge of Kansas City early today, and police arrested a 15-year-old neighbor boy with a record of molesting children.

The boy, Salvatore Joseph Falbo, was picked up in Kansas City after an intensive manhunt through the night.

Detective Verda Reynolds said young Falbo admitted the slaying.

He was arrested in the industrial section at the northeast edge of the downtown business district behind an abandoned excavation.

Shirley's body was hidden in tall

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President Still Hopeful About Disarmament

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today scientists tell him they believe they can produce an absolutely clean hydrogen bomb after four or five more years of tests.

Eisenhower told a news conference the same scientists say that tests must continue if we are going to get the full benefit of knowledge regarding possible peaceful uses of atomic power.

Eisenhower based his remarks on information he said he received earlier this week from three atomic scientists who conferred with him at the White House.

But despite this report of scientists' views, Eisenhower reiterated that the United States still is hopeful an agreement can be reached with Russia providing for suspension of tests.

He emphasized that hope does not stand as an isolated thing in the disarmament field.

At Secretary of State Dulles did Tuesday, Eisenhower said the American disarmament offer also contemplates an agreement to halt production of atomic weapons out of newly produced fissionable materials.

Further, Eisenhower talked of an at least limited aerial inspection and reduction of manpower as other facets of the disarmament package he has in mind.

In the course of the news conference, the President also discussed:

INFLATION—He called on both

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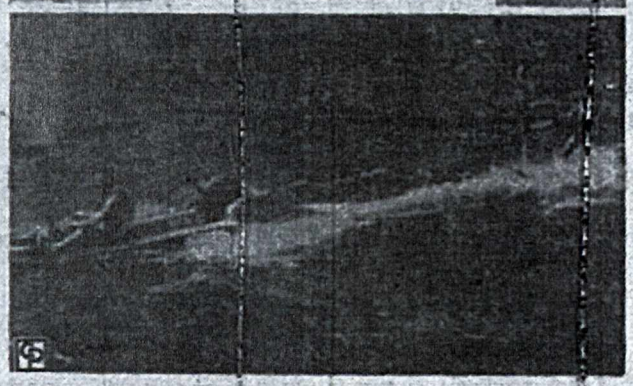
Lawyer Tells Of Bribe Try Made By Hoffa

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Chairman John J. L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee disclosed today he has known for some time that Teamster vice president James R. Hoffa claimed to have several "spies" in the

Vacationland

By Central Press

IT IS SUMMER, and Minnesota again is fish-crazy. Aptly called the "Land of the Sky-Tinted Water," the state has 11,007 lakes and is an outdoorsman's vacationland. Leading up along the North Shore drive out of Duluth on the edge of Lake Superior, motorists travel a seascape roadway for more than 100 miles. The "Canoe Country" of the Superior National forest in the northeast embraces more than a million acres set aside by presidential edict. No airplanes can land there and roads never will be built. The forest is original Americana, just the way the French found it when they paddled fur-traders' canoes before the days of the western pioneers. Superior itself is a vast inland sea, capable of storm-tossed waters nearly as rough as the North Atlantic. The Split Rock lighthouse on the lake's rugged and rocky shore is the tallest navigational aid in the United States.



DEATHS

(Daylight Saving Time unless otherwise noted)

MRS. HELENA ANDERSON

Mrs. Helena Anderson, 72 years old, died at her residence, 437 South Seventeenth street, at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Surviving are the husband, Frank E. Anderson; one son, Franklin Anderson of Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Eleanore Campbell; one brother, George Benner, both of Pittsburg, Kan., and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Liberty Avenue Methodist Church, Kerman Caldron No. 19, Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Pythian Sisters No. 340, and the Woodmen Council No. 23 of Daughters of America. The body was taken to the Gillis Memory Chapel pending completion of funeral arrangements.

MRS. CLARA LOUISE COLEMAN

Mrs. Clara Louise Coleman, 68, 1627 North Third street, died at the Sullivan Nursing Home about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Surviving are the husband, William; one son, Frank R. Sherman, Terre Haute; two stepsons, Maurice and Edward Coleman, both of Danville, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, Jasper, Ala., and two nieces, Mrs. Margaret C. Baker, Terre Haute, and Mrs. Frances Maddox, Indianapolis. The body was taken to the Callahan Funeral Home.

CARL C. HARVEY

Carl C. Harvey, 50, 1231 Sixth avenue, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Surviving are the wife, Margie; one son, Carl, Jr., Terre Haute; one daughter, Miss Carlinda Harvey, at home; one brother, Russell of Vin-

REV. JEROME PFAU, EX-SACRED HEART PASTOR, SUCCUMBS

The Rev. Jerome Pfau, former pastor of Sacred Heart church from 1934 to 1939, died Tuesday at the Stephens Point, Wis., Hospital. Ordained in 1921 at St. Meinrad's, Ind., Rev. Pfau also was professor and chaplain at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College from 1930 until 1934. The last church of which he was pastor was at St. Martin's church in Chrisney, Ind. Funeral services for Rev. Pfau will be at Assumption Cathedral in Evansville, Ind., on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR CYRIL C. COX

Cyril C. Cox, formerly of Terre Haute, suffered a fatal heart attack at Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday. Mr. Cox had resided in Dallas, Tex., for a number of years. He was western representative for the Wood Mat Company and Wood

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disclosures Wednesday. They reported that the Whitaker couple had once been divorced earlier, but had remarried.

They also disclosed that Whitaker followed Martin to the Max May home on the night of the shooting and intended to kill him there, but ran out of ammunition. They reported that Whitaker told them that he decided not to return to his automobile because he feared police would arrest him "then and there."

Wife Supports Husband.

Meanwhile, the mother of two grown children whose truck-driver husband brutally shot and killed his ex-wife and son said she will stand by her wife-swapping husband because he was "fighting for what he thought was right."

Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker declared that she would "definitely stand by my husband" and she promised to make arrangements to get him legal counsel.

Whitaker, who told authorities that he went berserk after brooding two days over the "grief" he suffered in the wife trade, killed his former wife, Mrs. Alma Martin, 36, and her son, Jack Whitaker, 11, as he stood over them with a double-barreled shotgun.

Held in lieu of $50,000 bond in the Vigo County Jail, authorities say Whitaker shows no remorse over his killing spree and was quoted as saying his only regret is that "I didn't get to shoot Martin."

In a signed confession to Chief Deputy Prosecutor John Kesler, Whitaker said the wife-swapping caused him "considerable grief" because he was not allowed to see his children often enough. He reported that a friendship between the two couples which "blossomed in the fall soured in the spring."

Whitaker, who surrendered 12 hours after the shooting, told officers he spent the time immediately following the cold-blooded double slaying "meditating my actions" and hiding in the Wabash River bottomlands. He was greeted at the jail by his wife who saluted him with a kiss and a "Hello, honey, how are you?"

FORMER PASTOR DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Solomon Ernest Cordrey, 80 years old, a former resident of West Terre Haute and Terre Haute and a former evangelist pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, died in Inglewood, Calif., Saturday. His body is being flown back to Rich Hill, Mo., for burial. He is survived by an only brother, Goly Cordrey of 1119 South Eleventh street; two sons, Roy of New York

PAUL BENSON, reportedly detested by his cellmates in county jail in Los Angeles because of his alleged brutal beating to death of Donald Butler, 3, sits in General Hospital, awaiting treatment. He was beaten by cellmates. International.

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grass and underbrush of a ravine about six miles from downtown Kansas City.

Her green shorts and striped shirt were partly torn away. There were marks on her face, scratches on her arms and legs. Officers said there were indications she had been strangled and raped.

A throng of 200 searchers had hunted almost six hours after her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Kyle, reported her missing at 7:30 p. m.

ILLNESS FATAL TO MISS AUSTERMILLER

Services for Miss Ann Austermiller, lifelong resident of Terre Haute, who died at her residence, 115 North Eleventh street, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the Isaac Ball Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Rev. Thomas Mabley will officiate with burial in Highland Lawn cemetery.

Miss Austermiller was born at the residence and had lived there all of her life. A member of a pioneer family, she was a sister of the late John Austermiller who

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U.N. decision to bring in n weapons — is null and void.

The North Korean governme Chung said, "re-emphasizes t . . . an international confere with a broad participation by countries concerned must be c vened at an early date to arra the withdrawal of all fore troops from Korea, to guaran a lasting peace and to facilitate peaceful solution of the Kore question.

"If the U.N. side insists on lowing the present policy," he a ed, "your side must be held tirely responsible for all the s ous consequences arising the from."

The Communist general did elaborate on that point.

The U.N. Command chief, U. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Hen L. Litzenberg, replied that questions raised by Chung w "not proper subjects to be d cussed at a military confere . . . Therefore they are rejecte

Litzenberg added that the g ernments making up the U. Command tried to work out peaceful and just settlement the Korean problem at the Geneva conference "in line with U.N. objectives in Korea."

"The governments of the U. Command remain ready to d cuss withdrawal of forces and u fication on the basis of U.N. jectives," the U.N. spokesm said.

"Until your side is prepared settle the Korean question these just objectives," he add "any political conference wo only result in a deadlock beca of Communist intransigence."

Litzenberg said the U.N. Co mand was forced to scrap armistice clause banning n weapons because Communist tions had left the armistice agr ment "in default." As an ample, he said nine Commun jet planes "illegally introduced to North Korea" flew over Al air territory June 24 and conte ed that incident "further ill trates the deciet" of the Reds the armistice ban.

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Smith Is Named With Mogilner; Craig Rebuked

By IRWIN J. MILLER

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27. — (AP) — The Marion County grand jury returned two new indictments in its final road scandal report today and called ex-Gov. George N. Craig "morally if not legally responsible" for the irregularities.

Arthur J. Mogilner of Indianapolis, who sold big lots of a motor oil additive to the State Highway Department, was indicted on 12 counts of alleged bribery of state officials to procure contracts.

Virgil W. (Red) Smith, chairman of the State Highway Commission under Craig, was indicted again on six counts of accepting bribes under the alias of V. Wilson.

The grand jury, winding up 2½ months of investigation of the scandals, said it found no evidence that Craig took any part in middlemen profits in highway right-of-way deals.

Smith was charged with taking $41,499.86 in bribes from Mogilner, who sold more than one million dollars worth of equipment and supplies to the Highway Department.

Mogilner, whose present whereabouts are not known, was charged with giving the bribes.

The grand jury said Craig, "as chief executive of the state during the time of all of the above mentioned irregularities in the Highway Department of Indiana, was in our opinion, morally if not legally responsible for the acts and misconducts of the high officials he selected."

Smith Already Charged.

Smith and three other men were already charged with conspiracy to embezzle and conspiracy to commit grand larceny in indictments issued earlier.

Prosecutor John G. Tinder said Smith, of Milan, probably will surrender voluntarily late today or early Friday for a hearing and setting of bond on the new charges. He is free on bond on the earlier indictments.

Tinder said locating Mogilner will be the job of state and county police agencies. His home is in Indianapolis but he left the city several months ago.

The grand jury's 12-page final report lashed two former top aides of Craig for "influence peddling" in connection with Mogilner's gaining "his favored position as seller to the State Highway Department."

The two aides were not charged and were named only by implication in the report, which said:

"The evidence shows that before he made his first sale to the state, Mr. Mogilner in late 1954

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REUNION AFTER NEAR TRAGEDY—Kenny Hamilton, 38, right, one of five miners rescued near Steubenville, Ohio, after nearly 15 hours entombment in a mine cave-in, rejoices with his daughter, Judy, 12, center, and his wife, Estie, 32, shortly after the men tumbled from the mine entrance in an isolated area of Powhatan Betsy Mine No. 2. Scores of rescuers labored all day to free the men. A.P. Wirephoto.

Laundry Bill Dies As Mayor Fails To Sign

Mayor Ralph Tucker Thursday returned the ordinance giving the city control over out-of-town launderers and dry cleaners to City Clerk Joseph Pipp without his signature.

He thus "pocket vetoed" the measure.

In a written statement with the unsigned ordinance Mayor Ralph Tucker explained his action.

The statement read in part:

"I am returning herewith General Ordinance No. 4, 1957, without my signature. This ordinance, being controversial and the legality of same being in question, I believe that it best be further studied and that questions involved be determined by duly constituted authorities.

"This action on my part shall not be construed as approving or disapproving."

Status Is Cloudy.

Although the mayor returned the ordinance to the clerk unsigned the status of the measure remained cloudy despite reports that the bill

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Saved From Death

Five Miners Are Rescued

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, June 27.—(AP)—Five grimy miners, trapped for more than 14 hours by a cave-in, scrambled to safety Wednesday night through a hole which a huge mechanical auger had bored 220 feet into a hillside.

When the 42-inch auger was pulled from the hole, the miners followed it out one by one. They blinked at the floodlights which lit the desolate strip mine pit.

A great cheer rose from about a thousand persons—rescue workers, relatives, spectators and newsmen—as the miners rushed to their families, who had waited all day in the hot sun and far into the night.

Doctors examined the men quickly at a shack nearby and said they were not harmed by their ordeal.

"My God, it was cold in there," said Fred Sabol, 33, Harrisville, one of the first out.

The others are Hank Horvath, 35, Glenn Robbins; Martin Kovalski, 40, and Joseph Supinski, 47, both of Mount Pleasant; and Kenny Hamilton, 38, Adena.

They were trapped at 6:15 a. m. in a small chamber 300 feet back in a horizontal mine shaft about 150 feet below the crest of a hill. Their rescue came at 10:50 p. m.

The shaft was an end one among seven at Betsy Mine No. 3 of the Powhatan Mining Co. The seven horizontal "punch mining" shafts were connected by an air passage, but the cave-in blocked it with

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MINERS TO BEGIN ANNUAL VACATION

Some 3,600 coal miners of the district will begin their annual vacation Thursday at midnight.

As provided for in the United Mine Workers union contract, the vacation will be concluded at midnight, July 6.

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

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SCATTERED SHOWERS

6 a. m.	68	Noon	78
9 a. m.	71	2 p. m.	80

Sunrise 5:25. Sunset 8:71.
River Stage—4.4 ft., falling.

FORECAST.

TERRE HAUTE AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thundershowers tonight. Low tonight near 68. Cloudy with rain Friday. Saturday cloudy and windy with occasional heavy rain.

INDIANA — Mostly cloudy, scattered showers tonight. Showers north and rain south Friday. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight 57 to 62 north, 62 to 67 south. Highs Friday 75 to 82.

Temperature street thermometer, 8 a. m., 69; 2 p. m., 81.

Nuclear Test Ban Is Key To Disarmament

BULLETIN

MOSCOW, June 27.—(AP)—The Soviet Union warned West Germany today that if it cooperates with the West on nuclear armaments it can give up all hope of German reunification.

A Soviet note delivered by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to West German Ambassador Wilhelm Haas declared "nuclear armament of Germany and German reunification are irreconcilable."

LONDON, June 27.—(AP)—Reports that President Eisenhower might be having second thoughts on the wisdom of an immediate ban on nuclear tests sent up storm signals today at the London disarmament conference.

Harold E. Stassen was keeping the emphasis on conventional disarmament at today's session, but he was expected to put forth the American nuclear position soon.

Western delegates here received another firm warning Wednesday from Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin that any first step disarmament agreement must include a ban on tests.

Ike Retreat Seen.

Observers interpreted Eisenhower's latest declaration on the subject as an indication of a retreat from previous apparent willingness to meet the Russians on the issue.

Last week the President said he would be "perfectly delighted to accept an immediate ban. Wednesday he appeared far less ready and emphasized instead the possibility of an "absolutely clean" H-bomb, that is, with no radioactive fall-out.

Norstad Blasted Again.

Stassen and his fellow Western delegates received a stern warning from the Russians about the Soviet determination to halt tests.

According to a Moscow radio broadcast this morning Zorin told the delegates that "those who

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Jury Called To Seek Indictment Of Twin Slayer

Thomas Whitaker now faces a fight to escape death in the electric chair.

The Vigo County grand jury has been called for Wednesday, July 3, at which time it will be asked to return indictments of first degree murder against the 36-year-old truck driver, alleged slayer of his former wife, Alma Whitaker Martin, 36, and his 10-year-old son, Jack.

Vigo County Circuit Court Judge Herbert R. Criss, issued the grand jury summons Wednesday on the request of County Prosecuting Attorney, John R. "Jack" Jett.

The state will demand the death penalty, Prosecutor Jett said, and under Indiana law the death penalty requires death in the electric chair.

Whitaker also critically wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Regina, and her step-father, Stewart Martin, 39, prominent Terre Haute camera shop and drug store operator, was wounded in an early Tuesday morning shotgun shooting rampage at the Martin's rural home in West Terre Haute, R. R. 1.

Child Still Critical.

Martin is expected to be released about Friday from Union Hospital, and will appear before the grand jury for testimony. The child's life still hangs in balance, Jett said her physician stated Wednesday. The crisis is not expected for 48-hours, according to the latest report.

Jett said he will ask the grand jury to return indictments against Whitaker for first degree murder in both deaths. The man will also probably be charged with assault with intent to commit murder against the child and Martin, Jett stated.

"In my 13 years as prosecuting attorney, no case ever has justified the death penalty more than this," said Jett.

"We will ask first degree murder indictments in the slaying of Mrs. Martin and her son and we also will ask for further indictments which possibly can be returned in the shooting of the little girl and Martin, under the evidence we can present and which we feel the law will warrant.

"The prosecutor's office will leave no stone unturned to bring about a finding of guilty of first degree murder and the death penalty," Jett concluded.

Members of the grand jury to hear the case are Manuel V. Forgdori, 212 South Seventh street, West Terre Haute, foreman; Margaret Amelia Farr, R. R. 5, Terre Haute; Leroy Fair, 991 South Twenty-second street; Patrick

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Jury Called To Seek Indictment Of Twin Slayer

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Neese, R. R. 7, Terre Haute; Walter O. Shriner, 2525 North Ninth street, and Harry L. Joy, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute.

Fail To Locate Gun.

Arrested and placed under $50,000 bond, Whitaker was returned to the woodland area near the murder house scene late Tuesday evening and early Wednesday in an attempt to locate the murder weapon.

Whitaker reportedly has given law officers several leads on where he had discarded the weapon, all which proved false. County Sheriff John Trierweiler indicated that Whitaker might not want the gun to be located. He said perhaps the prisoner was leading the officers "around in a circle." The gun might also have been disposed of in a lake about one-quarter mile north and somewhat east of the Martin home, it was theorized.

The lake is surrounded by a fence and Sheriff Trierweiler said Whitaker told of tearing his left pant leg on a fence. A footprint matching Whitaker's was found nearby.

Throughout Wednesday afternoon, Whitaker talked calmly of events of the day and night before, admitting he might have back-tracked once and possibly twice before he reached the old pumping station near the west bank of the river where he concealed himself to "think things over."

Whitaker was not taken inside the Martins' Westwood home Wednesday to re-enact the crime as detectives had previously planned. The search of the grounds Wednesday produced another empty shotgun shell, bringing the fatal shots discharged by the lethal weapon to 12.

Describes Shooting.

Whitaker reportedly told detectives he thought he outsmarted Martin, who awaited the berserk intruder in the pitch-dark residence interior with a pistol, by tossing two glasses from the bathroom against a wall.

When Martin fired toward the sound, Whitaker said he fired wounding Martin in the hip. Martin then locked himself in one of the house's three bedrooms, the slayer said, and when Whitaker failed to break down the door, he proceeded to slay his ex-wife and son in another bedroom, then moved to the third bedroom. There he ignored the "Don't shoot me, Daddy, I'll come live with you" plea of his small daughter and shot her with the retort "you'll live," Martin recounted to police.

Hobbling to the nearby home of a neighbor, Martin called authorities, little knowing that he narrowly missed being shot at again by the trailing Whitaker, watching from a window. Whitaker reportedly told police he would have shot Martin there but "ran out of ammunition."

The murder weapon was a double-barrel shotgun which had to be reloaded after every two shots. Six times Whitaker apparently reloaded his weapon as evidenced by the empty cartridges found by detectives.

While city, county and state police continued their investigation preparatory to submitting a detailed report to County Prosecutor Jett for his stand before the grand jury, Whitaker's jailers took extra precautions about the man in his County Jail cell Wednesday.

A shaving kit brought to the jail by Whitaker's present wife, Dorothy, the former Mrs. Stewart Martin, was removed from the cell as were other articles which he might use to harm himself.

Mrs. Whitaker has stated she will stand by her husband "because he was fighting for what he thought was right." She promised to obtain counsel for him, although late Wednesday no attorney had taken Whitaker's case.

Double funeral services for Mrs. Martin and her son will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Bedino Chapel of the Valley in West Terre Haute. Rev. Paul Shelton will officiate and burial will be made in the Roselawn Memorial Park. Graveside services will be conducted by the West Terre Haute Chapter 422, Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Hurricane Takes 10 Lives; Drives With Great Fury

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radiating out from the eye of Audrey. The lobby's glass windows were blown in and the 22-foot-tall drapes torn to shreds. The ninth floor roof of the hotel fell in from the weight of water on the roof. There were no hotel injuries.

Irwin Frank, Associated Press newsman from Dallas, en route to the scene by automobile, reported that trees blocked highways, power lines were down, and broken glass made downtown streets in Beaumont and Port Arthur dangerous.

Great tides, reaching 9 feet, appeared as dangerous as the hurricane winds. By early morning they were breaking over a sea wall on Sabine Lake which splits Louisiana and Texas.

At Galveston, 70 miles southwest and out of the direct path, water splashed over the sea wall and almost all downtown streets were flooded. It was in Galveston in 1900 that a hurricane took 5,000 lives—some say many more—in in one of the nation's great disasters. That was before the present sea wall was built.

At Orange, 20 miles northeast of Port Arthur, Sheriff Chester Holts reported the three-story Orange County Courthouse was "packed to the rafters" with refugees.

Boats Are Sunk.

At Galveston, a number of fishing boats were reported sunk in the harbor, but there was no estimate of the number. Low areas around Galveston were evacuated.

At Orange, naval officers said they believed the 130 ships of the reserve fleet were secure.

Several homes in a new Orange subdivision were damaged by falling trees during the first burst of high winds.

Orange business was at a virtual standstill. Power and other utility lines were blown down and only emergency telephone calls were being received.

By early morning, 330 telephone circuits were out at Galveston. A large number of downtown plate glass windows were broken by flying debris or high wind. Water was up to the curb and completely across most business district streets, and into some stores. The same conditions occurred at Texas City, on the mainland across from Galveston Island on which the City of Galveston sits.

New Orleans. Choppy waters were rushing through breaks left by the destructive Hurricane Flossy last September.

The town of Lake Charles in southwest Louisiana was overflowing with refugees from coastal areas. Schools were opened to house the evacuees.

Bolivar Peninsula, a narrow strip of land jutting out from the Texas mainland opposite Galveston Island, was virtually isolated by rising tides and 1,200 residents were evacuated by ferries.

Winds of gale force lashed the Galveston area with gusts up to 87 miles per hour.

At Texas City, across Galveston Bay, the Moses Lake area north of town was hastily evacuated because of rising tides.

Civil defense authorities set up shelters in the Texas City High School and recreational building for some 1,500 residents.

DEATHS

(Daylight Saving Time unless otherwise noted)

MRS. DORA M. SHIFLET

Mrs. Dora M. Shiflet, 76, 711 South Seventh street, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at Union Hospital. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Schumaker, Terre Haute; three sons, Ralph D. Shiflet, Terre Haute, Frank L. of Waynesboro, Va., and Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Shiflet, Falls Church, Va.; one brother, Arch D. Woodson, Covington, Va.; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one niece. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Pythian Sisters of the Fidelity Temple and the World War Mothers Club. The body was taken to the P. J. Ryan and Sons Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 o'clock Thursday evening and where services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. Marvin E. Utter will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park.

MRS. JOSEPHINE IRWIN

Mrs. Josephine Irwin, 68 years old, formerly of 634 North Ninth street, died at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night at the Gene Nursing Home. She was a member of the Central Christian Church. Surviving are one son, Lewis Waldron of Terre Haute; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Terre Haute; two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Hunter and Mrs. Clyde Halloway, both of Bedford, four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the Martin Tearman Funeral Home where friends may call and where services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. R. Powell Mead will officiate. Burial will be in the Newberry cemetery at Newberry, Ind., with graveside services at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

JESS SELVIA

Jess Selvia, 81 years old, 330 North Fifteenth street, died at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night at St. Anthony Hospital. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Claude Wardle of West Terre Haute; three sons, Ed of R. R. 7, Terre Haute; Luther and Lewis Selvia, both of West Terre Haute; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Browning of California; one brother, John Selvia of Tennessee, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the Bedino Chapel of the Valley. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park.

STANLEY LEROY WILLIAMS

Stanley Leroy Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, 1931 Barton avenue, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at Union Hospital. Besides the parents, surviving are one brother, David Lee Williams, and two

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and adults alike. He poi that many cities now help clubs and other recreation aged.

Ordinance Is Needed

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The park and recreation which here would replace t ent park board, would superintendent. The law that the present park boar intendent must be retaine new superintendent as lon is an incumbent, accor Tuttle.

A full-time recreation di also provided for under The law states that the must be professional and for the position.

Tuttle said such a boar be more powerful than the park board. Among its would be the right to pre own police protection for pa make contracts and lea facilities. However, its would be allocated by t council.

WILL DRAW VENIR FOR WARD TRIAL

Jury Commissioners Joh ell and Earl Maxwell were to meet with their ex-offici ber, County Clerk Cather Fed, Thursday afternoon County Courthouse to draw cial venire of 25 names f jury box.

The drawing was ordered cuit Court Judge Herbert on the motion of County Pr Attorney John R. "Jack" supplement the regular ju in a July 2 trial.

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Girl Critical; Slayer Claims Lack of Memory

While attendants at the Vigo county jail reported that Thomas Whitaker still showed no remorse Friday over the killings of his ex-wife and son, his nine-year-old daughter, Regina, whom he shot Tuesday, still was fighting for her life at Union Hospital.

Relatives were preparing to inter her mother, Mrs. Alma Whitaker Martin, 36, and her 11-year-old brother, Jack Whitaker, victims of the berserk shotgun shooting.

Stewart Martin, 39, prominent Terre Haute business man and husband of the dead woman, was tentatively scheduled to be released Friday from Union Hospital. He has been treated for gun shot wounds in the upper leg. Martin is scheduled to appear before the grand jury Wednesday morning at which time County Prosecutor John R. "Jack" Jett has stated he will ask that indictments be returned against Whitaker charging two counts of murder in the first degree.

It is expected that Whitaker will also face charges of assault with intent to commit murder in the cases of Martin and the child.

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the child's condition, when last examined Thursday, remained "on the brink."

Officers stated that Whitaker has made no inquiries to them about the funerals of his former wife and son or the condition of his daughter.

He reportedly claims to have no recollection of shooting into the darkened rooms and killing Mrs. Martin and Jack and wounding Regina. However, all other phases of his murderous journey apparently are vividly clear to him.

Whitaker has been visited in his jail cell by his present wife who has brought him clean clothes, books, magazines, cigarettes, candy and money. Thursday, however, she was denied a request to visit her husband. No reason was given.

Gun Still Missing.

The missing murder weapon appears to be a vital detail to wrapping up the double murder investigation. Whitaker told officers he discarded the weapon in the woodland near the Martins' Westwood home on West Terre Haute R. R. 1. A nearby lake is also suspected as a likely spot where the 16-gauge shotgun might have been "ditched."

A number of searches have proven futile and authorities returned to the scene Friday morning with a contingent of Boy Scouts for another search of the area.

Pledging herself to stand by her killer husband because she believes he was "fighting for what he thought was right," Mrs. Whitaker promised to make arrangements for his defense counsel.

Early Friday morning, Deputy Sheriff Mervin Taylor at the county jail said Whitaker had not been contacted by an attorney.

In the March 21 Vigo Superior Court No. 2 petition to modify the original divorce decree awarding custody of Whitaker's children to his ex-wife, Whitaker was reportedly unable to reassure local counsel due to his threats of what he intended to do to Martin. He was represented by a Clay County attorney.

Whitaker is currently held under $50,000 bond.

Double services for Mrs. Martin and the boy were postponed at the Bedino Chapel of the Valley due to Friday's flood waters which prevented relatives from reaching the funeral home. Burial was planned in Roselawn Memorial Park and graveside rites were to be conducted by West Terre Haute Chapter 428, Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Martin was a member.

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Release Martin From Hospital; Girl Still Alive

Stewart Martin, 39, prominent Terre Haute camera shop and drug store operator who was wounded in the early morning shooting at his home on R.R. 1, West Terre Haute, Tuesday, was released from Union Hospital Friday where he was treated.

Martin was treated at the hospital for gunshot wounds in the upper leg reportedly inflicted by Thomas Whitaker, 36,, of 44 Gilbert avenue, who is being held in the Vigo County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond fixed when he was charged with first degree murder.

Meanwhile the Vigo County grand jury has been called for Wednesday when it will be asked to return indictments of murder on two counts of first degree.

Girl Still Critical.

He allegedly slayed his former wife, Alma Whitaker Martin, 36, and his 10-year-old son, Jack, during the shooting which took place in the Westwood subdivision on the Robinson Road.

Whitaker's nine-year-old daughter, Regina, remains in critical condition at Union Hospital. The girl's

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BAD CHECK PASSER GIVEN PRISON TERM

CINCINNATI, June 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Cynthia Corradetti, 23, who has been married seven times, including once in Richmond, Ind., was sentenced to prison for a year and a day Friday for illegally cashing government checks.

She pleaded guilty to cashing four checks for $100 each by representing herself as the wife of Eugene Foltz of Middletown, Ohio, while he was in the navy.

laden ebb tide swept back into the Gulf of Mexico, bearing seaward many victims of the 20-foot tidal wave that swept the beaches and the marshes Thursday.

Hundreds were injured as a raging wall of water came out of the Gulf Thursday on the heels of Hurricane Audrey, the season's first.

Hundreds of others still clung to debris or huddled in forlorn terror on any prominence that offered refuge from the murky horror of the flood waters. A huge armada of helicopters and surface craft moved back and forth over the devastated area on the biggest rescue mission in recent gulf coast history.

40,000 Homeless.

The Red Cross was caring for 40,000 persons made homeless in Texas and Louisiana.

Damage estimates were out of the question, but they will be staggering.

Spokesmen for various oil companies said damage to off-shore rigs would reach $15 million "and that would be a conservative guess." One herd of 30,000 Brahman-bred cattle was lost and Sheriff Jack Moss at Abbeville said its value "is easily in the millions."

Not a home in Lake Charles escaped without some damage, in

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THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

(Weather Map On Page 9.)

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LOCAL CONDITIONS.

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INDIANA—Fair today and tonight. Warmer today. Sunday partly cloudy and warm with a chance of scattered thundershowers by evening. High today 82. Low tonight in the low 60s.

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area, partly due to the re-routing of U. S. 40 traffic over U. S. 150. A line of cars, coming to the city, extended from the traffic light on U. S. 40 all the way to the New York Central railway viaduct on U. S. 150. Sightseers caused some of the jam Friday night and drew bitter complaints from state police and West Terre Haute officers.

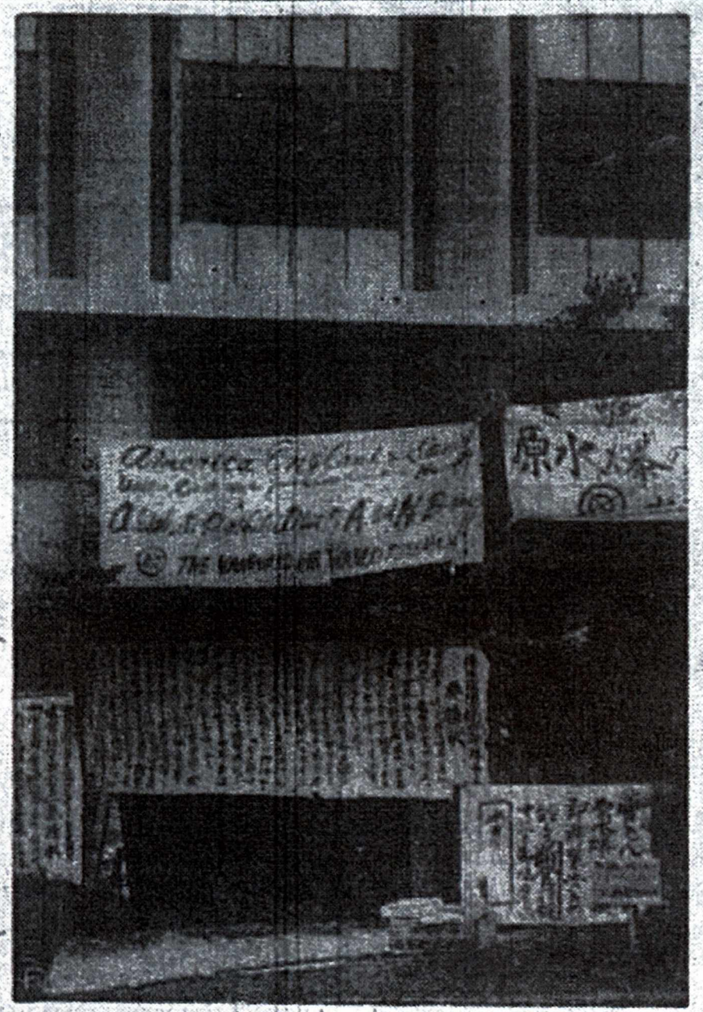
State Highway 63 remains closed to traffic north of Clinton and U. S. Highway 41, 20 miles north of Terre Haute, is under water at one spot. Both Rockville and Mecca residents are cut-off from Terre Haute by the flood swollen Big Raccoon Creek.

Rail Service Hit.

East-west rail service on the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroads continues interrupted and there is no passenger-freight service through Terre Haute on either line. Officials of the two railroads report the only thing moving on either line are work trains which are working overtime to restore normal service.

Indianapolis to St. Louis rail traffic is being re-routed through Veedersburg on the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks. Train dispatchers say two bridges near Mattoon, Ill., which were damaged by the flood waters are causing the rail bottle-neck.

North-south railroad traffic is regarded as normal on both lines. The Milwaukee Road as well as the C. & E. I. reports all trains on time and slight interference from flood waters.



WEAK and emaciated, Hajime Sato, 32, has been living in a shanty in front of the American embassy in Tokyo since June 3, when he started a hunger strike against H-Bomb tests. A Japanese office worker, Sato said he chose the U. S. embassy because he thinks "they'll listen to me." International.

Military Court To Ponder Fate Of Missile Men

VICIOUS FISH

MIAMI, Fla., June 29.—(AP—Robert H. Mills, 62, got a bite while fishing from a wall along a canal. During the battle, he either lost his balance

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condition has remained the same since her arrival at the hospital.

The postponed double services for the slain woman and her son were planned at the Bedino Chapel of the Valley this afternoon. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park. Rev. Paul Shelton conducted the services, originally planned Thursday, but delayed due to flood waters which prevented relatives from reaching the funeral home. Martin, limping from his leg wound, attended the services.

Martin is expected to make an appearance before the grand jury when Prosecutor John R. Jett will request indictments to be returned against Whitaker at the time charging two counts of murder in the first degree.

The death weapon, a 16-gauge shotgun, has never been found. Boy Scouts of the Wabash Valley Council Friday again searched the woods surrounding the shooting scene for the murder weapon but had no success. Previous attempts to locate the gun also were unsuccessful.

LOIS F. PAYTON DIES AT CLINTON

CLINTON, Ind., June 29.—(Special)—Miss Lois F. Payton, 59 years old, well known school teacher in this locality, died at 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, R. R. 1, Clinton, in what is known as the Center Church neighborhood.

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GRAND JURY INDICTS WHITAKER

Five Counts Include Two For Murder

The Vigo County grand jury deliberated approximately 15 minutes Wednesday to return five indictments against Thomas Whitaker in the twin slaying of his former wife and his 11-year-old son and the assault and attempted murders of his nine-year-old daughter, Regina, and her stepfather, Stewart Martin.

The 36-year-old Terre Haute truck driver is slated to appear before Judge Herbert R. Criss Wednesday afternoon to face charges of first degree murder in the death of Alma Whitaker Martin, first degree murder in the death of Jack Thomas Whitaker, assault and battery with intent to commit a felony on Regina Whitaker, first degree burglary, and assault and battery with intent to commit a felony on Stewart Martin.

Death Penalty.

Whitaker now faces a fight for his life. The state has indicated the death penalty, death in the electric chair, will be asked.

The present Mrs. Whitaker, Dorothy, the former Mrs. Stewart Martin, reportedly has said she has no money with which to employ a defense counsel for Whitaker.

In his initial appearance before the court, Whitaker may be granted a continuance in obtain counsel or may take the pauper's oath and be assigned the defense services of a court-appointed attorney.

The grand jury went behind closed doors in Vigo County Prosecutor John R. "Jack" Jett's office shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Several Witnesses.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor John A. Kesler called his first witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Baker is a cousin of the slain woman and both testified as to a conversation they had with Whitaker about June 11.

The third witness called was Stewart Martin, the state's key witness in the case. Martin hobbled into the grand jury hearing with the aid of a crutch, looking very gaunt and haggard. He was ac-

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BEARER OF TRAGIC STORY—Stewart Martin, star witness in the Vigo County grand jury investigation of charges against Thomas Whitaker, hobbled into the courthouse Wednesday morning to tell his version of the twin killing. Martin, himself, was wounded in the leg with a shotgun. Photo by Charles.

45 Million Cars Expected On U. S. Highways

By UNITED PRESS

A mass exodus of Americans began today with an estimated 45 million cars hitting the highways for a long Fourth of July holiday weekend of fun for some and, inevitably, pain and tragedy for others.

Despite the best efforts of law enforcement agencies and safety-conscious motorists, at least 400 and possibly more than 500 holiday travelers are marked for death on the highways.

Other holiday celebrants will reach their destinations safely only to join the long fatality list in drownings at crowded beaches and resorts. Still more will be killed in airplane and miscellaneous accidents.

Added to this will be the uncounted toll of injured in traffic wrecks and the anticipated more than one million dollars lost in property damage.

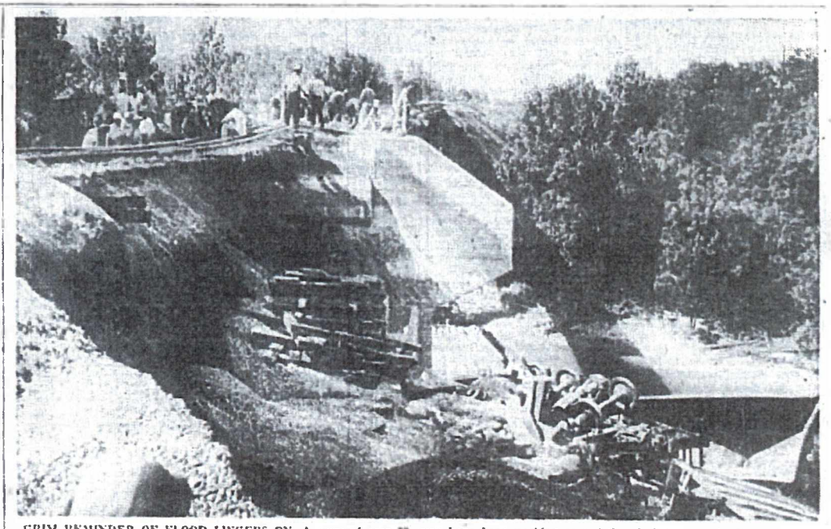
The National Safety Council estimates there will be one traffic smashup for every 20 miles of highway travel during the four-day weekend.

The 102-hour holiday period begins at 6 p. m., local time, today and ends at midnight Sunday.

The council figures these accidents will kill 536 persons, or 70 more than the 465 who would die in traffic during a non-holiday period of the same length in early July.

Law enforcement agencies again planned an all-out assault on reckless motorists, and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover added a warning against picking up hitchhikers.

"Offering a ride to a stranger, like passing on a hill or a curve, is a dangerous, blind gamble," said Hoover in the FBI's Law Enforcement Bulletin.



GRIM REMINDER OF FLOOD LINGERS ON—A crew of over 30 men have been working around the clock to save the Pennsylvania rail line across Big Creek about 90 miles west of Terre Haute in Illinois. Thus far 15 coal hopper cars and tons of gravel have been poured into the cavity eaten out by flood waters. The drop from the rail level to the bed of the creek is about 80 feet. The concrete slab projecting from the bridge once held back the dirt embankment. In the lower righthand corner is seen one of the hopper cars that have been dumped into the hole but slowly became inconspicuous as it slipped toward the water's edge. Photo by Charles.

Divorcee Dies Of Monoxide In Ft. Wayne

FORT WAYNE, July 3.—(U.P.)—Allen County Coroner Dr. Edgar Mendenhall Tuesday night ruled death due to carbon monoxide poisoning in the case of Mrs. June Osborn, 40, whose body was found a few hours earlier in her car in a garage here.

Mrs. Osborn's body, her ankles taped together and tape on her wrists, was lying on the front seat of the car in the garage she had rented only Monday. The ignition key was on and one of the car windows was rolled down a few inches. The main door to the garage was closed, but a side door was wide open.

Police, who termed the death "mysterious," said Mrs. Osborn was clutching a handkerchief in

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Fireworks, Parade To Mark Holiday

Public fireworks, a parade and a horseshow will be featured on the Fourth of July here, as Terre Haute joins the rest of the nation to note the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Most people will have a holiday Thursday to take part in any of these events, picknicking, swimming or other outings—if the weather holds out. Some of the luckier persons will have an extended four-day weekend holiday.

In Terre Haute business houses will be closed and industries will be operating on holiday schedules. Likewise, offices in the City Hall, the courthouse and the Federal Building will be closed with the exception of the police department

play, law enforcement officers will be working overtime to keep traffic accidents at a minimum.

The 101-hour weekend safety vigil will begin at 6 p. m. Wednesday and continue until Sunday mid-

Cement Industry Walkout Idles 12,000 Workers

SEARCH TO IDENTIFY FLU VIRUS WHICH HOSPITALIZED 75

GRINNELL, Iowa, July 3.—(U.P.)—Medical experts today continued tests in an effort to identify a flu virus which forced the cancellation of an international religious conference and left 75 teen-agers hospitalized.

The flu epidemic struck last weekend during the conference of the Westminster Fellowship National Assembly, the youth arm of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Some 200 youngsters were stricken.

The conference closed Monday, one day early, as a result of the

BILL AIDS HOOSIERS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(U.P.)—The Senate today received a bill passed by the House Tuesday which would

Defense Budget Cuts Restored

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(U.P.)—The Senate has passed a whopping $37,534,229,000 defense money bill, the biggest measure of the session and a near record in peacetime funds for the armed forces.

The measure, passed unanimously at an overtime meeting Tuesday night, gave President Eisenhower a resounding budget victory. It would restore $971,504,000 of the $1,200,000,000 in House cuts which the President had labeled a threat to national security.

Passage came after the Senate staved off two drives to make deeper cuts in the measure. But senators did include a provision demanding that Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson take all possible steps to save money by eliminating waste and duplication in military procurement and supply.

The House and Senate versions now go to a conference to thresh out differences in the two totals. Senators agreed in advance that their total would be termed somewhat in reaching a compromise with the House.

Other congressional news:

Ike Opposes Vote On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today opposed a national referendum on his proposed civil rights program.

Eisenhower told a news conference that he does not know of any provision under the Constitution for such a referendum. He also said he presumes that the question submitted to the people would have to be the exact language of the bill.

made in the Highland Lawn cemetery.

Five Counts Include Two For Murder

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companied by Attorney Robert Ratcliffe.

Others appearing for the state were State Police Detective Harold Roseberry; City Police Chief of Detectives Willard Gantz and Detective John O'Leary; County Deputy Coroner Denzil M. Ferguson, Jr.; Harrison Township Justice of the Peace Lee Easton and Vigo County Deputy Sheriff Mervin Taylor. Other investigating law enforcement officers were present but were not questioned.

The 39-year-old Martin previously told authorities Whitaker broke his way into the West Terre Haute R.R. 1 home of Martin and his wife, Alma, 36, Whitaker's former wife, where he killed her and his 11-year-old son, Jack.

Running beserk with a 16-gauge double-barrel shotgun in the darkened house, Whitaker also critically wounded his 9-year-old daughter, Regina, and inflicted Martin with buckshot wounds in the upper portion of one leg.

Martin was released from Union Hospital last Friday but the child has been fighting for her life.

Tuesday, however, her physician reported her condition was "very much improved" and removed from the critical list.

Girl Questioned.

Monday night, Deputy Prosecutor Robert F. Wallace and Vigo County Sheriff John Trierweiler were present at the child's bedside for approximately two minutes while the maternal grandmother asked her questions necessary to the state's investigation.

Deputy Prosecutor Wallace said the interview was allowed with the consent of the child's physician and grandmother.

The authorities were humbled by the child's pleasant, polite demeanor, Wallace said, commenting on her tremendous bravery.

Whitaker, presently held in Vigo County Jail under $50,000 bond and preliminarally charged in J.P. Easton's court with the first degree murder of his son, spent an uneventful night, Deputy James McKinney said. The man still shows no signs of remorse, claiming to remember nothing pertaining to the actual shooting, authorities said. All other facts before and after the alleged shootings are apparently clear to Whitaker, Prosecutor Jett stated.

Members of the grand jury, deliberating the evidence that now place Whitaker in a fight for his life, are: Manuel V. Foradori, 212 South Seventh street, West Terre Haute (foreman); Margaret Amelia Farr, R.R. 5, Terre Haute; Leroy Fair, 901 South Twenty-second street; Patrick Neese, R.R. 7, Terre Haute; Walter O. Shriner, 2525 North Ninth street, and Harry L. Joy, R.R. 2, West Terre Haute.

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Grand Jury Acts Wednesday In Double Slaying

Vigo County Prosecutor John R. Jett said Tuesday he will go before the grand jury Wednesday morning to seek indictments against Thomas Whitaker on two counts of murder in the first degree.

The 36-year-old Terre Haute truck driver is alleged to have slain his ex-wife, Alma Whitaker Martin, 36, and their 11-year-old son, Jack Whitaker, last Tuesday morning at the Martin's rural residence on R. R. 1, West Terre Haute.

Whitaker also critically wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Regina, who is in Union Hospital. The child's stepfather, Stewart Martin, 39, Terre Haute business man, was also wounded in the affray.

Tuesday, Regina's physician said she is "improved and no longer considered to be in a critical condition." She is now out from under oxygen and stomach tubes have been removed, the physician said.

The child's left arm, badly damaged by the shotgun blast that also tore into her abdominal region, was not amputated, the report stated. She will probably remain in the hospital for another three to five weeks, he said.

Martin was treated for gunshot

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wounds in the upper portion of one leg. He will be the state's principal witness before the grand jury.

Jett said, "With the evidence which will be presented, I have every reason to believe the grand jury will grant our request and return two indictments of first degree murder against Mr. Whitaker."

Jett reiterated the state will demand the death penalty. Should Regina succumb to the shotgun wounds inflicted by father, Whitaker would be faced with three counts of first degree murder, Jett added.

The death penalty under Indiana law is administered in the electric chair at Michigan City State Prison.

Represents State.

Prosecutor Jett said Chief Deputy Prosecutor John A. Kesler would present the state's evidence to the grand jury Wednesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Jett's secretary, will act as reporter.

Whitaker will not be present, Jett said. Defendants in such hearings may request permission of the prosecutor's office to be present. However, since Whitaker is still without counsel, such a request would be denied, Jett explained.

Jett said the grand jury will be faced with one of four decisions, to return indictments against Whitaker charging murder in the first or second degree, manslaughter or a "no bill" action.

Members of the grand jury who will hear the state's evidence are Manuel V. Foradori, 212 South Seventh street, West Terre Haute (foreman); Margaret Amelia Farr, R.R. 5, Terre Haute; Leroy Farr, 201 South Twenty-second street; Patrick Neese, R. R. 7, Terre Haute; Walter O. Shriner, 2525 North Ninth street, and Harry L. Joy, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute.

Defendant Unremorseful.

Deputies at the Vigo County Jail still report Whitaker to have shown no signs of remorse for his actions of a week ago.

"He is very talkative," Jett said, "but when asked why he shot his former wife and son to death, he says he remembers nothing about it."

The 16-gauge shotgun which Whitaker reportedly used in the shooting is being sought, Jett said.

Flood waters that spilled from Sugar Creek banks last Friday, flooding Toad Hop and a large area of West Terre Haute R. R. 1, have hampered the continued search for the lethal weapon, the prosecutor said. However, the waters are now receding and the search is expected to be resumed shortly, it was stated.

Whitaker is currently jailed under $50,000 bond fixed Tuesday night by Harrison Township Justice of the Peace Lee Easton after the man had surrendered at the Vigo County Jail. He is held on a preliminary charge of first degree murder in the death of his son.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN WYOMING CRASH

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 2.—(AP)—Two late model automobiles collided straight-on-near here late Monday night killing eight persons, including a newly married couple, in Wyoming's worst highway accident on record.

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Judge Grants Whitaker Week To Get Counsel

Thomas L. Whitaker, who was indicted on five counts Wednesday, appeared before Judge Herbert R. Criss Wednesday afternoon to hear the charges and be told about need of counsel.

Whitaker is charged with the berserk shotgun slaying of his former wife, Mrs. Alma Martin and their 11-year-old son, Jack Thomas Whitaker, and of gravely wounding Regina Whitaker, 9, and Stewart Martin, 39, prominent Terre Haute camera shop and drug store operator at the latter's rural home west of West Terre Haute.

In his appearance before the court the Vigo Circuit Court judge explained the charges to Whitaker and pointed out the necessity of being represented by counsel. Judge Criss entered similar orders on the five docket sheets, continuing each of the five charges to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Without Bond.

Judge Criss ordered Whitaker held without bond on each of the first degree murder charges and set formal appearance bonds on the other three accusations, fixing $2,500 on the assault against the little girl and $2,000 each on the

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other charges.

The state will demand a speedy trial and the death penalty for the double murder.

The grand jurors returned five indictments against Whitaker after little more than a quarter-hour's deliberation. Two indictments charge first degree murder in the deaths of Mrs. Martin and the boy; two other indictments charging assault and battery with intent to kill in the shooting of the little girl and Martin, and a fifth indictment charging first degree burglary.

All five indictments accused Whitaker of committing the acts with premeditated malice.

The burglary charge accuses the defendant of breaking into the Martin home with intent to commit a felony, that is with intent to kill Martin.

Whitaker's wife, the former Dorothy Martin, was waiting in a hallway and spoke as her husband passed during his afternoon appearance at the Court House. She was allowed to sit with him in the court room and the two engaged in earnest conversation until court was convened.

Judge Criss explained to Whitaker his rights to counsel and urged upon him the fact he should not attempt to "match his own wits" with those of the skilled counsel for the state.

To Wait Week?

He told Whitaker he could have a week to employ counsel of his own choice if he can. Otherwise, and if Whitaker is without sufficient funds to employ an attorney, the court will appoint him a counsel.

Deputy sheriffs said Whitaker claims he "can't remember anything about that night" and thus indicated this might be the trend of his defense.

Whitaker thus far has shown no interest in obtaining the services of counsel nor has he indicated any intention of employing an attorney.

Authorities said Whitaker had been told repeatedly he can have the advice of counsel. On numerous occasions, it was reported, the accused slayer has been told he can avail himself of counsel of his choice whenever he wishes.

"There is nothing definite yet about employing counsel," his wife said Wednesday.

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Jury Summoned In Whitaker Girl's Death

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cutor John A. Kesler said the weapon Whitaker allegedly used to slay his family and wound Martin, 39-year-old Terre Haute businessman, has not been recovered.

Discrepancies Noted.

Whitaker has told investigating authorities a number of conflicting stories of where he discarded the murder weapon. First he said he dropped it in the dense woodland adjoining the Martins' home on R. R. 1, West Terre Haute. Later, he said he may have dropped it into a nearby lake.

"In view of the overwhelming evidence, we believe we will have no difficulty gaining a conviction without the weapon," authorities stated.

Whitaker and Martin were granted divorces from their wives the latter part of last year. Whitaker and Martin's ex-wife, Dorothy, immediately were married.

After a March, 1957 Vigo Superior Court No. 2 "petition to modify" hearing in which Whitaker sought to gain custody of his children, the former Mrs. Whitaker and Martin were married. In the hearing, Whitaker told the court he had threatened the life of his former spouse.

The present Mrs. Whitaker reportedly told authorities Whitaker had brooded over the loss of his children and said she would stand by him because she believed "he was fighting for what he thought was right".

Whitaker told police the shooting was the outcome of a court ruling giving Mrs. Martin custody of the two children.

The present Mrs. Whitaker, Martin's former wife, told police Whitaker had been brooding over the loss of his children for some time.

Surviving the Whitaker child are her father, Thomas Whitaker, Jr.; the stepfather, Stewart Martin; the paternal grandfather, Thomas Whitaker, Sr., of near Prairieton, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach of R. R. 1, West Terre Haute.

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Terre Haute

Jett Delays Presentation Of Death Case

The second calling of the Vigo County grand jury in the Thomas L. Whitaker multiple murder case has been postponed until the September term of Vigo Circuit Court, Judge Herbert R. Criss announced Wednesday.

The third victim in the June 25 shotgun shooting, Whitaker's 9-year-old daughter, Regina, died Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in Union Hospital.

At the request of County Prosecutor John R. Jett, Judge Criss ordered the grand jury called for Wednesday, July 24. Jett wanted the same grand jury to hear the state's evidence in the death of Regina as in the deaths of her mother, Alma Whitaker Martin, 39, and brother, Jack Thomas Whitaker, 11.

Whitaker is currently under first degree murder indictments in the death of each and is held without bond in Vigo County Jail. He also faces three other charges in his attacks on the girl and her stepfather, Stewart Martin.

Wednesday, it was learned that at least one of the present six-member grand jury is out of town on vacation. Others are planning to leave.

The law provides the presiding judge with power to order persons brought in at random for examination to fill any grand jury vacancy, Judge Criss said.

However, any new member on the jury would necessitate complete presentation of the state's case as previously heard, which in itself would defeat the county prosecutor's purpose of expediting the case.

It was also the opinion of the circuit judge that jurors drawn in the proper manner provide a more qualified panel to investigate the evidence.

Meanwhile, funeral services for Regina are planned for Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Bedino Chapel of the Valley. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The girl died Monday at 2:45 p. m. after fighting a losing battle for her life. Recently, her condition had improved slightly but Monday "worsened without warning," hospital personnel said.

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MRS. MABEL D. LAATZ

Mrs. Mabel D. Laatz, 78 years old, 1301 South Seventh street, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Anthony Hospital. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, and the Gordon Club. Surviving are a son, Robert, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, Danville, Ind., and Mrs. Perdita Briggs, Terre Haute, and five grandchildren. The body was taken to the Martin-Tearman Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the funeral home with the Rev. E. J. Peters officiating. Burial will be in Highland Lawn cemetery.

WINFRED WAYNE JONES

Winfred Wayne Jones, formerly of Terre Haute, died Tuesday at his residence in Crawfordsville. Surviving are the wife, Chloe; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Pound of Terre Haute, Mrs. M. E. Fouts of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Fred M. Johns of Lebanon. He was a member of the Blackhawk Evangelical United Brethren Church, and the Lewis Masonic Lodge. The body was brought to the Martin Tearman Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and where services will be at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Rev. C. G. McCrocklin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant ceme-

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WHITAKER INDICTED 3RD TIME

U.S. Supreme Court Strikes New Blow At Segregation

Murder Charge Based On Death Of Daughter, 9

Thomas L. Whitaker, 36-year-old Terre Haute truck driver, was indicted on a third first-degree murder charge Monday by the Vigo County Grand Jury.

The six member grand jury deliberated for approximately one-half hour to return the indictment sought by the state in the death of Whitaker's nine-year-old daughter, Regina.

The girl died July 17 of shotgun wounds allegedly inflicted June 25 by her father who also is charged with firing blasts which claimed the lives of his ex-wife, Mrs. Alma Whitaker Martin, 28, and their 11-year-old son, Jack Whitaker.

Defendant To Appear.

Judge Herbert R. Cree accepted the indictment presented by Foreman Leonard Henneman, 3315 North Eleventh street, and indicated that Whitaker would be ordered before the court Tuesday to be officially informed of the finding.

Whitaker is currently slated for trial on Jan. 6 in the death of Mrs. Martin and on Feb. 16 in the son's murder.

Charges of assault and battery with intent to murder Stewart Martin, 30, husband of Whitaker's ex-wife, and ex-husband of the defendant's present wife, Dorothy Martin Whitaker, and first degree burglary of the Martin residence are set for trial March 3 and 17, respectively.

A charge of assault and battery with intent to murder Regina had been returned by the original grand jury investigating the first two murders. Subsequently, the girl succumbed to her injuries and the state withold her case pending outcome of further grand jury deliberation.

A total of 19 witnesses were subpoenaed by County Prosecutor John R. Jett; however, not all were called to substantiate the state's evidence.

Called to testify were Jean Boyll, 667 Fourth avenue, and Nora Hose, 225 North Thirteenth street, telephone switchboard operators; Harold Baker, 139 Altman Place, cousin of the murdered woman, and his wife, Ernestine; Deputy Sheriff Ed Reely, Justice of the Peace Lee Easton, Stewart Martin, principal in the case; Gil Sedino, West Terre Haute mortician, and his employe, Charles Walden; Deputy County Coroner D. M. Ferguson, Jr.; Dr. John E. Miklozek, the child's attending physician, and Max May, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor John A. Kesler said the switchboard operators' presented testimony of telephone calls processed from the scene the night of June 25. Whitaker is said to have repeatedly harassed the Martins with telephoned threats of violence, it was established.

Baker and his wife offered testimony of a conversation with Whitaker about a week before June 25, in which he is said to have stated, "I'd rather see my children dead than living with Martin."

Official Testifies.

Justice of the Peace Lee Easton testified that Whitaker had been placed under a peace bond in his court on March 13, having reportedly made numerous threats on the lives of his former wife, children and Martin. Martin had received a permit to carry a gun only a short time before the alleged slayings, County Sheriff John Trierweiler's records showed.

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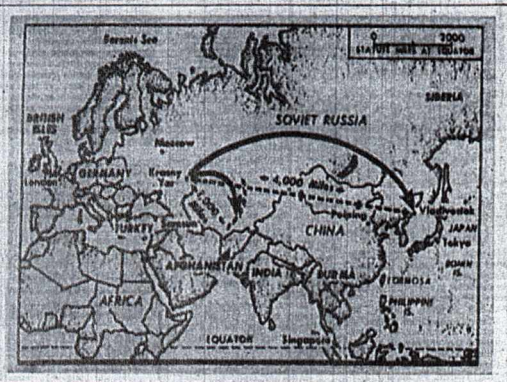

WHERE MAGAZINE SAYS WE TRACK RUSSIAN MISSILES — Aviation Week magazine says the United States has been tapping Russia's missile secrets for more than two years with long range radar and other equipment based near the Black Sea resort of Samsun, Turkey. This, it says, is well known to the Russians and is considered a reason for their pressure on Turkey. This radar, the magazine adds, can detect and track missile firings from the Reds' main test center at Krasny Yar on the intermediate range extending toward the Afghanistan border and the longer range track extending eastward to near Vladivostock, as shown on map. A.P. Wirephoto Map.

Appeal Denied Virginia On Its Placement Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 — (U.P.)—The Supreme Court today struck another blow at southern attempts to block or delay school desegregation.

It refused to hear a Virginia appeal against federal court orders to integrate the Norfolk and Newport News schools.

This leaves in effect a ruling by the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals which knocked down the barriers to school integration raised by Virginia's 1956 Pupil Placement Act.

Other southern states have adopted similar laws to nullify the Supreme Court's 1954 racial desegregation edict. They were watching today's action for an indication of how their laws will fare in court.

Not a Direct Ruling.

Neither the Supreme Court nor the appeals court ruled directly on the constitutionality of the Virginia law. But both courts left standing an opinion by Federal District Judge Walter E. Hoffman of Norfolk that the law is unconstitutional.

The action left Hoffman free to order the school boards to admit Negro applicants to Norfolk and Newport News schools.

In other action today, the Supreme Court:

Agreed to hear arguments on a California law that organizations must file a loyalty oath to qualify for property tax exemptions. The court had received five appeals on the issue. It acted today on only two.

Grants Two Hearings.

Granted a hearing to Bart Carlativo, Filipino houseboy of Stinson Beach, Calif., who was condemned to death in San Quentin's gas chamber three years ago. He was convicted of the hammer and knife murders of Camile and Joseph Banks, owners of a beach resort. The high court had turned down two previous appeals.

Lets stand a decision permitting New York state investigators to disclose a recorded conversation between convicted extortionist Joseph (Socks) Lanza and an attorney, Sylvester Cosentino.

The court did not act today on a request for a hearing on a Chicago police ban against showing the French movie "The Game of Love." It is among cases in the court's backlog which presumably will be placed on the docket or rejected next Monday.

ISLAND SHELLED

TAIPEI, Formosa, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Chinese Communist shore batteries fired 48 shells today at tiny Kaoteng island, in the offshore Matsu group. The Nationalists defense ministry said the shelling caused no casualties and its forces did not return fire.

QUEEN IN NEW YORK—New York's Gov. Averell Harriman escorts Queen Elizabeth II from her train to a waiting automobile as she arrived at Staten Island from Washington today. A.P. Wirephoto.

New York Welcomes Queen And Philip

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.— (U.P.) —The Queen of Britain got a king-sized welcome today from New York's millions.

And it was a thrill-a-second event for both monarch and plain citizen.

New York staged one of its historic great greetings to a celebrated visitor amid the towering skyscrapers.

For Elizabeth II, it was her first visit to the metropolis linked so closely by name and history to her own empire.

Cheering men, women and children lined the streets to bid her greeting. Boats and ships in the harbor tooted a welcome in a cacophony of sound. Hordes of people jamming skyscraper windows on lower Broadway sent tons of confetti hurtling down during a traditional ticker-tape parade to City Hall.

The Queen and Prince Philip, in separate cars, smiled and waved in response to the happy greetings from the crowds.

As the royal party passed historic Trinity Church at the intersection of Wall street and Broadway, the church bells pealed out "God Save the Queen."

Elizabeth followed by the Prince, stepped off a train from Washington earlier today onto a long red carpet at Stapleton, Staten Island, across the harbor to the south of Manhattan.

But the past was all but forgotten in the hubbub surrounding the arrival of the Queen and her husband, Prince Philip.

New York's Gov. Averell Harriman stepped forward to greet her royal highness and a host of other dignitaries joined in the welcome.

After a ferryboat ride across to Manhattan, Elizabeth was feted in a ticker-tape motorcade up lower Broadway to City Hall.

The queen will be lucky if she has even time to catch a breath today. Hardly any more could be crowded into a single day's activities.

Among other events in her honor are a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a trip to the observation roof of the Empire State Building, a visit to the United Nations and a banquet at the Waldorf tonight.

Her trip to New York climaxed a whirlwind six-day visit to the United States. She leaves by plane late tonight for England.

The 31-year-old monarch arrived in the nation's largest city after what she called a "happy and memorable" four days in

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Retain Marines In Sixth Fleet

ROME, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Vice Adm. Charles R. Brown said today 6,200 Marines and a flotilla of warships scheduled to return home three weeks ago have stayed on with his U. S. 6th Fleet during the Turkish-Syrian crisis.

The fleet's strength with regard to Marine manpower, he said, "is more than four-fold greater as long as these boys are with us."

Eight thousand Marines and about 30 extra ships joined Brown's atomic-armed, 50-ship fleet in mid-September for a NATO exercise off Turkey. The ships and all but 1,600 of the Marines were to return home immediately after the exercise.

The 6th Fleet commander cabled from his flagship in answer to an Associated Press query:

"By decision of higher authority, the 6,000 Marines and associated shipping are being retained in the Mediterranean for the present in order to conduct further exercises and familiarization visits."

The Marines have with them artillery and rockets capable of firing atomic shells.

The Marines' transports and most major units of the fleet now are visiting Greek and Turkish ports in the eastern Mediterranean—one to two days' cruise from Syria. The carrier Lake Champlain was sent westward temporarily to aid flood victims at Valencia, Spain.

Brown said the Marine force will be an integral part of the 6th fleet "until such time as it leaves the Mediterranean." He did not say when that might be.

In Washington, it was reported the additional Marines and the ships that support them will start homeward within a month.

U.N. DEBATE WAITED ON SYRIAN AFFAIR

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—The Middle East crisis eased today despite a new rush of propaganda charges by Moscow and weekend warnings by Syrian leaders that Turkey had sent three divisions and 800 tanks to the frontier.

The nations involved appeared willing to let things slide until the United Nations begins a formal debate Tuesday or Wednesday on Syrian charges that Turkey, backed by the United States, plans to attack.

There were rumors in London that King Saud of Saudi Arabia had offered to mediate the dispute. This was denied in Damascus and observers noted that such an offer

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Chamber of Commerce—

Determine a method to coordinate action on traffic, mass transportation, off-street parking, grade separations, bridge erection and other related matters with the Wabash Valley Traffic Council.

Cut Inviting U. S. Disaster, Monroney Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — (U.P.) — Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D.-Okla.) charges that a 170-million dollar cut recently ordered in military research funds would be "an open invitation to disaster" for the United States.

The cut, which came to light Sunday, was ordered by former Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson on Aug. 17.

It would amount to a 10 per cent rollback in military research and development funds, including in part funds spent on space studies.

Monroney, whose views carry great weight with his Democratic colleagues, demanded the administration cancel the order. He said it was an example of how the Russians were able to put a satellite in space ahead of the United States.

At Cape Canaveral, Fla., meanwhile, scientists were reported readying a Vanguard missile for test firing today. The missile, which eventually will boost a U. S. satellite into orbit, was to have been tested late last week but was held up for either technical or weather reasons.

Furnas Attacks Wilson.

Wilson also came under attack from Clifford C. Furnas, former assistant secretary for research and development who said the United States might have been able to put a baby moon in space two years ago if the Army had not been overruled.

Other developments in the missile-satellite field:

The Soviet Sputnik faced great hazards as it circled the earth for the 17th day. The Red moon head-

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Judge Continues Ban On Hoffa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Federal District Judge F. Dickinson Letts today refused to lift his order restraining James R. Hoffa from taking over as president of the Teamsters Union.

Letts then went ahead with a hearing on pleas to convert the restraining order into a preliminary injunction against Hoffa and to put the 1½-million-member Teamsters Union under court receivers.

Letts, acting on the complaint of a 13-man group of New York Teamsters members, already has Hoffa under a temporary restraining order against his assuming the presidency of the nation's largest labor union.

The plaintiff rank-and-file group has charged that Hoffa—accused of corruption in Senate Rackets Committee hearings—rigged his own election at the recent Teamsters convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

Chairman McClellan (D.-Ark.) of the Senate committee contends more than half the convention delegates were illegally chosen. He said one of the delegates who participated in the convention actually was not elected formally by his local union as a delegate until a week after the convention ended. He did not name the delegate.

Judge Letts must decide whether to convert his restraining order which bars Hoffa from becoming union president into a preliminary injunction, with the same effect, and whether court masters should be named to supervise the union

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Demos Criticize President For L. Rock Crisis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — (U.P.) — Democrats today accused President Eisenhower of being "substantially responsible for the trouble at Little Rock."

A statement approved Sunday by 16 of the 24 members of the national committee's advisory council said the President's responsibility stemmed from his failure "to take an early and firm position for observance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

One council member, Mrs. Benjamin B. Everett of North Carolina, dissented from the accusation.

The civil rights statement was released through the Democratic National Committee. It was the council's first pronouncement on civil rights since the President sent federal troops to Little Rock to enforce a federal court school integration order.

The Democrats also chided the President for not having appointed the Civil Rights Commission provided for in the 1957 Civil Rights Act and urged him to move "without further delay" to implement that law.

Six weeks have elapsed since the law became effective, the council statement said, but the commission has not been appointed and an assistant attorney general has not been named to direct enforcement of the act.

The appointments to the six-

Military Cutbacks Affect U.S. Economy

Editor's Note—This is the first of a two-part series discussing the scope and impact of the military cutback program now in progress at the Pentagon.

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Military Affairs Reporter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—By next summer there will be a million fewer men in the armed forces than at the end of the Korean War. There also will be fewer military bases and less military buying

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

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Fair and Mild

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6 p.m. 51 2 p.m. 69
Sunrise, 6:56. Sunset, 5:52.
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Walker Testifies Red Smith Tried To Fix Up Road Story

By SAM NEWLUND

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—A former Indiana state highway

SCATTERED SHOWERS SEEN FOR TUESDAY

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mild south breezes began taking the frosty edge off Indiana's autumn chill today, and the Weather

Warm Welcome Given Royalty By New York

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Washington.

Farewells Exchanged.

A formal farewell from Vice President Nixon and less formal adieus from President and Mrs. Eisenhower marked the end of the Queen's visit to Washington last night.

Elizabeth, weary but smiling gamely, stood on the train's observation platform and waved goodby until she was out of sight of perhaps 1,500 cheering lustily at Union Station.

An Army band played "Auld Lang Syne" and there was more than one sentimental tear at the departure of Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip.

Philip, wearing the tuxedo in which he had dined at the Australian Embassy, was in rollicking spirits. The Queen sparkled in a lime green, jewel-encrusted evening gown, ermine stole and diamond necklace and earrings.

Before going to the embassy dinner, the royal couple received a folksy farewell from the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, standing on the north portico of the White House.

"Please come back again," Eisenhower said, and his wife added, "It was fun having you."

Philip responded that "it was wonderful," and added, as if jokingly, "Come home with us." Elizabeth told Eisenhower "I do hope you'll come."

Those who heard her were not sure whether she was referring to a possible Eisenhower visit to London at some particular time, or just any time. There have been reports the Queen had intended to suggest a presidential visit to London next year.

Nixon went to the station to see the royal couple off. In a formal goodby on behalf of the United States government, he told Elizabeth: "Certainly I can say that no single event could have done more to bring our two countries together again than the visit you paid us."

He paid tribute to her unflagrant charm and grace."

Elizabeth, reading her brief reply, responded that her trip had been "happy and memorable."

"We have been very happy indeed here and our only regret is that we must leave so soon," she said.

Besides the commonwealth banquet at the Australian Embassy yesterday, Elizabeth and Philip went with the Eisenhowers to

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GOOD-BYE TO WASHINGTON—Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip highlight their farewell waves with big smiles as their train pulled out from Washington last night for New York. The royal pair had spent four days as guests of President and Mrs. Eisenhower. A.P. Wirephoto.

Men, Warships Kept On During Mideast Crisis

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probably would have to await the U. N. debate.

Pravda, the official organ of the Soviet Communist Party, kept the crisis simmering today by hinting that United States 6th Fleet planes had flown over Syria at high altitude.

Istanbul, Damascus Quiet.

Pravda quoted Syrian Chief of Staff Afif Bizri in an interview as saying such high altitude flights had increased.

"We consider that these planes fly not from Turkish airfields but possibly from American aircraft

DISAPPOINTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The thief who ransacked Nora Anderson's apartment is going to be disappointed when he partakes of the fruits of his evil labors.

The 15 sample-sized whisky bottles he burgled are filled with tea.

DEATHS

HARVEY M. COMPTON

Harvey M. Compton, 78 years old, 1451 North avenue, died at 1:25 o'clock Sunday morning at Union Hospital. He was a member of Mt. Aetna Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. Surviving are the wife, Sarah; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Kingery and Mrs. Jane Marrs, both of Terre Haute; two sons, Arthur and Luther Compton, both of Terre Haute, and seven grandchildren. The body was taken to the Thomas Funeral Home where friends may call and where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Clyde Rodabaugh officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

JOHN J. STUPPY

Murder Charge Based On Death Of Daughter, 9

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tina' in the Westwood Subdivision on West Terre Haute R. R. 1, testified to Martin's use of his telephone to summon police following the shootings.

Another neighbor, Frank Springman, who reportedly heard shots and saw a figure running away from the May dwelling was not called. It is believed that this figure Springman saw was Whitaker, who had followed Martin to the nearby house, Kesler said.

Whitaker has been held without bond in Vigo County Jail since he surrendered voluntarily at the jail the evening of June 25. He had eluded capture throughout the day in the Wabash River bottomlands, southwest of West Terre Haute.

When questioned by Deputy Prosecutor Robert F. Wallace and County Sheriff Trierweiler in her Union Hospital room, Regina told the authorities, "Daddy did it." She had been shot in the abdomenal region and her left arm had also been shattered by the blast.

In his statement to police, Martin said he heard the child beg her father, "Don't shoot me, Daddy, I'll come live with you." Seconds after the report of the gun, Martin said he heard Whitaker coldly remark, "You" live."

The grand jury is composed of Foreman Henneman; Mrs. Gene Phelps, Prairieton; Fred Archer, Coal Bluff; William Ennen, 2519 Lafayette avenue; Clayton Turner, R. R. 1, Brazil, and Virgil Puller, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute.

Numerous searches through the wooded area surrounding the Martin home and the river bottomlands were made for the murder weapon which was never recovered.

Whitaker allegedly claimed he discarded the .16 gauge automatic shotgun in a number of places throughout the vicinity of his 12-hour-plus hide-out.

Although the state desired to locate the weapon, Prosecutor Jett said presentation of the weapon in court was not imperative to secure a conviction under Indiana law.

DONALD GENE FOSTER

RITES FOR LEUKEMIA VICTIM, 3, TODAY

Terre Haute friends and relatives have been saddened by the death Friday of three-year-old Donald Gene Foster, a victim of leukemia.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Foster, 806 North Sixth street, was stricken with the disease on Dec. 27, 1956. Since that time he had been confined off and on to Union Hospital here, and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

During his illness, Donald was given seven blood transfusions. Before last August he had had three transfusions, and since then he was given two in August and two more in September.

His many friends sent a great number of cards which helped brighten his life. He enjoyed having them read to him over and over again and he carried them with him at home and held them while in bed.

Much gratitude for the cards and other gifts sent to the fatally ill boy have been expressed by his parents.

His father is employed in the tape room at the Wabash Fibre Box Company, and his mother is employed at the Columbia Records Company.

Services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Thomas Funeral Home and burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

RULES IN PARIS SCHOOL

POWERFUL WEAPON

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The big Sunday edition of a city newspaper was more than just good reading to Norman E. Daw, 57. He said a man approached him, knife in hand, and demanded his money. Dan dealt him a stiff wallop on the head with his rolled-up newspaper and sent him running.

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pending new elections.

Dave Beck, the union's retiring president, also accused of corruption in Senate committee testimony has announced he is holding up plans to step out in Hoffa's favor pending the outcome of the court challenge.

In an answer to the contentions of the plaintiffs, the union has challenged the right of the court to intervene in the political affairs of a private organization.

The union contends that while there may have been violations of a number of union constitutional provisions over electing and seating delegates, this was cured by a ruling from Beck waiving these constitutional provisions under the union president's power to interpret the constitution.

DEGREE FOR WARREN

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Indiana University announced today that Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U. S. Supreme Court will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree No. 2. He will speak at the dedication of the university's new School of Law Building.

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ed into a heavy meteor shower that could smash it to pieces or knock it off course, the London Sunday Observer reported.

Aviation Week Magazine said U. S. radar equipment in Turkey has been spotting Russian missile secrets for two years. The magazine said the radar disclosed that the Russians began firing developmental stage intercontinental ballistics missiles (ICBM) last summer.

Calls "or New Look.

Five members of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Military Operations calls for a new look at this country's cold war techniques.

Prime Minister Harold MacMillan of Britain was reported planning to urge in his talks with President Eisenhower this week closer co-operation in exchanging scientific information between the two countries.

Japanese Ambassador Koichiro Asakai said the Soviet space success had "punctured" his country's faith in American scientific superiority over Russia.

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East Is Lashed By Heavy Snow And Windstorm

By UNITED PRESS

The whip end of an "amazingly" long weather pattern extending from the Dakotas fell with a crack on the East, causing a rash of gale winds, severe thunderstorms and new snows.

Along the New England Coast Friday night, 65-mile-an-hour winds drove tides up to four feet above normal, and a Coast Guard cutter put out into 12-foot seas to rescue a disabled fishing boat.

There were 10 inches of snow reported at Worcester, Mass., and unofficial reports of foot-high snows in the Berkshire Mountains running through Massachusetts and Connecticut were received.

The new outbreak of weather violence followed an early March lull after an unusually hard winter. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the "sphere of influence of the storm center is amazingly large," as a wide band of snow covered about two-thirds of the nation's northern rim.

Now in its fourth day, the storm's heaviest blows were delivered in the Northeast. Snow was still falling early today, topping 10-inch snows left in the initial stages. There were five inches of new snow since Friday night at Lebanon, New Hampshire, three at Albany, and numerous two-inch deposits during the same period.

Moderate temperatures caused the mushy snows to snarl traffic in New York City. With 6 to 10 inches of snow in the northern suburbs, commuter trains were slowed and airline traffic cancelled and delayed.

The soaking snows stopped power lines, cutting off electricity to 5,000 consumers on Long Island while thousands of lights blinked out in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, homes.

Racing was called off at Lincoln Downs racetrack in Rhode Island, when jockeys refused to ride in the swirling snows.

At least 11 persons were killed in weather-caused accidents, a United Press survey showed, since the storm burgeoned out of the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday.

Four persons were killed in a car-train crash in Indiana during a snow storm, a plane crash killed three persons in Utah, and single weather deaths were reported in Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

On the West Coast, nearly an inch of rain fell at points between Los Angeles and San Francisco, while lesser amounts fell in the generally cloudy area. Parts of Nevada and southern Oregon also received light sprinklings.

Temperature drops were moderate throughout the country with the notable exception of Jacksonville, Fla., where the mercury fell 18 degrees during a 24 hour period.

FILES SUIT FOR AUTO DAMAGES

A $600 damage suit to recover auto damages was filed Friday in Vigo Superior Court No. 2 by Elijah Hunt, a minister, residing at 502 South Thirteenth and One-half street.

The complaint names as defendants, William Vernon Wood, 427 North Fourth street, and Anthony Fortson, a minor, 511 South Thirteenth and One-half street, for whom appointment of a guardian for duration of the litigation is requested.

Hunt charges Wood's auto, driven by Fortson, struck the plaintiff's auto as it was parked in front of the Hunt home resulting in the damages. The complaint was filed by Attorney Fred H. Thome.

GREENWOOD P.T.A. TO SPONSOR TROOP

Greenwood P.T.A. will sponsor the newly-organized Girl Scout troop whose leaders are Mrs. Helen Southerland and Mrs. Maisie Benefield.

A nominating committee has been appointed, composed of Mrs. Lucille Flora, Robert Newhart and Mrs. June Cox, who will serve as chairman.

It was reported that the recent bake sale held at Meadows Center was quite successful.

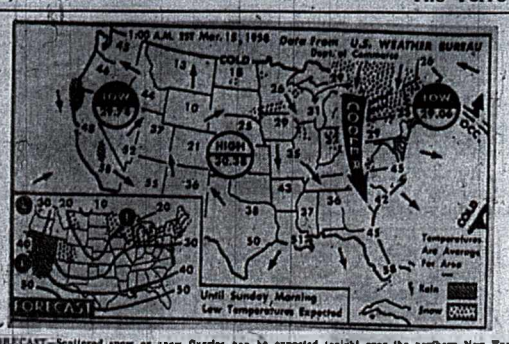
The room attendance award went to Mrs. Luce's room and the room mothers from Mrs. Plant's room served refreshments.

The children were entertained with games under the guidance of Mrs. Doris Hargis during the business session.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The revival at the North Union Evangelical United Brethren Church will be March 17 through March 30. The Evangelist is Rev. Russell Hiatt, pastor of the Braden Memorial Church, Terre Haute.

Services begin at 7:30 o'clock with special music each evening



FORECAST—Scattered snow or snow flurries can be expected tonight over the northern New England states, most of the St. Lawrence valley, Great Lakes, upper Mississippi valley, the northern Rockies and Utah, with some rain or showers in California and Nevada. A cold air mass over the Rockies and Plains will continue to be felt there while a northerly flow over the eastern states will keep temperatures on the cool side. AP Wirephoto Map.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albuquerque, clear	55	27
Atlanta, clear	51	35
Bismarck, snow	20	18
Boston, snow	39	32
Chicago, snow	36	30
Cleveland, snow	34	29
Denver, clear	59	16
Des Moines, clear	37	23
Detroit, snow	39	31
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	34
Grand Rapids, snow	36	29
Helena, snow	29	9
Indianapolis, snow	48	30
Kansas City, clear	39	26
Los Angeles, rain	61	55
Louisville, cloudy	42	33
Marquette, cloudy	32	26
Memphis, clear	43	29
Miami, cloudy	76	54
Milwaukee, cloudy	36	29
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	30	22
New Orleans, clear	60	43
New York, cloudy	38	33
Oklahoma City, cloudy	44	32
Omaha, clear	33	22
Phoenix, clear	66	47
Portland, Ore., cloudy	59	36
St. Louis, cloudy	38	33
Salt Lake City, cloudy	47	34
San Francisco, clear	56	47
S. Ste. Marie, snow	30	28
Seattle, cloudy	54	38
Tampa, clear	66	47
Traverse City, snow	37	28

Additional Names Drawn In Jury Panel

The names of 125 Vigo County residents, drawn as part of the 200 name special venire to supplement the regular petit jury panel in the Thomas Whitaker murder case set for March 24, have been announced by the Vigo County Jury Commissioners.

Circuit Judge Herbert R. Criss, acting on the request of County Prosecutor John R. Jelf, directed Commissioners John D. Council, Floyd Roberts and County Clerk Catherine M. Fee, ex-officio member, to draw three special venires, 75 to report Monday, March 24, 75 Tuesday, March 25 and the remaining 50 to report for examination March 26.

Whitaker begins a fight for his life in little more than a week. He is to be tried, first in the shooting death of his nine-year-old daughter, Regina, but also faces first degree murder indictments in the deaths of his 11-year-old son, Jack, and ex-wife, Alma Martin.

More Names Drawn.

The following persons have been ordered to appear Tuesday, March 25: James R. Callahan, 2225 North Ninth street; Jerry P. Cahill, 821 South Twentieth street; Phillip Harper, 435 Barton avenue; Lester Latta, 1350 Hendricks avenue; Robert F. Nance, R. R. 1, Brazil; Robert Quain, 1447 South Nineteenth street; Thomas Rankin, R. R. 2, Rosedale; Andrew T. Hall, R. R. 1, Brazil; Paul Wade, 2402 Mariposa drive; Everett J. Helmen, Jr., 2 Goodsey avenue, West Terre Haute.

Also, Rafael Casias, 3261 North Seventh street; Sidney E. Sampson, 825 Wood Lane; Murry P. Yeager, 925 South Center street; Clifford Vanderhift, R. R. 3, Terre Haute; Henry Farrimond, 1516 South Fifteenth street; Edward J. Jones, 25 North Fourteenth street; Harold H. Kendall, 230 South Fifteenth street; Urls E. Jewell, 2125 South Sixth street; Max E. Jones, R. R. 6, Terre Haute; Fred H. Pearson, 233 South Twelfth street;

Also, Harold P. Parker, 1515 South Sixth street; Charles M. Rafferty, 2323 Schaal avenue; George A. Kalvin, Jr., 2307 South Sixth and One-half street; Joseph Goda, R. R. 6, Terre Haute; Lawrence Barnes, 1001 North Thirteenth street; Keith M. Shaw, 423 Gilbert avenue; James L. Lane, 2304 Garfield avenue; William Day, 830 Lafayette avenue; Bertha M. McFarland, R. R. 3, Terre Haute; Herschel Nash, R. R. 3, West Terre Haute; Jack E. Hill, 1830 Margaret avenue;

Also, John W. Whitlock, R. R. 1, Terre Haute; Hans Graf, 205 North Thirty-fourth street; Phillip Bear, R. R. 1, Terre Haute; Oliver Cromwell, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute; Lee J. Baxter, 705 South Twenty-fifth street; Frederic C. Barnett, 11 North Twenty-sixth street; Thomas L. Langston, 222 Johnston avenue, West Terre Haute; Joseph O. Fidler, R. R. 2, Farmersburg; Frank C. Walker, 1004 Sixth avenue; Ralph O. Yeager, Jr., 1107 Gilchrist road; Richard D. Nimmel, 1028 Edgebrook; Edna A. Hinde, R. R. 6, Terre Haute; Harry A. Edwards, 1236 North Thirteenth street;

Also, William C. Maurer, 1216 South Seventh street; William M. Large, 343 South Twenty-sixth street; Herbert K. Hurst, Prairieton; Hugh E. Wallace, 2424 North Eighth street; Adolph Queller, 811 South Twenty-second street; Clara V. Easton, 1315 South Eleventh street; John W. Haley, 1020 South Ninth street; Clyde Olds, 1231 Ash street; Clayton Alexander, 3002 Washington street; Arthur J. Sauer, 1431 First avenue; Paul Jackson, 530 Parkview; Walter Gard, R. R. 1, Pimento; David J. Kaufman, 1707 South Ninth street; Julian K. Dale, 72 Allendale Place;

Also, Opal Baker, 433 North Thirteenth street; Myra Jean Ashlig, 2504 South Sixth street; Evelyn A. Rhodes, 300 South Twenty-fourth street; Ben Jenkins, 1228 South Eighth street; Corey E. Barbour, R. R. 3, West Terre Haute; O. Keith Owen, Jr., 2233 South Seventh street; William D. Baughman, 618 Wabash avenue; Everline Wake, 4 East Paris avenue, West Terre Haute; Helen Louise Lawson, R. R. 5, Terre Haute; John W. Haley, 1020 South Ninth street; Charles Jeffries, R. R. 1, Pimento; Walda Dougherty, R. R. 2, Terre Haute; Helen Conroy, 422 North Ninth street, and Harvey E. Morgan, R. R. 2, Terre Haute.

Those directed to report Wednesday, March 26, are: James H. Davis, 618 North Seventh street; Nicholas Kolb, 2521 Cruft street; Hugh Ferguson, 1504½ North Seventh street; Merle K. Eller, 1464 South Twelfth street; John W. Fagg, 2308 Hawthorne avenue; Jim E. Barksdale, 1921 Spruce street; Cecil Hall, 2004 South Fourth street; Frances Harris, 23 North Ninth street, West Terre Haute; Vernon Watson, Jr., 411 South Fourth street; Charles M. Weaver, 215 South Thirteenth and One-half street.

Also, Marjorie Joy, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute; Frank P. Schree, 83 Monterey avenue; Ralph R. Richmond, 4320 South Seventh street; Isaac Mildred Hamett, 1533 Garfield avenue; Frank L. Yaw, R. R. 1, Pimento; Lee C. Lahr, R. R. 1, West Terre Haute; Lela Maratta, 2500 South Seventh street; Edward A. Reynolds, 1434 Second avenue; Joseph B. Lacey, 65 South Twenty-first street; Franklin Reed, 2129 North Thirteenth street; William S. Kyle, R. R. 4, Terre Haute; James E. McKenzie, Seelyville; John E. Hartman, 1826 Ohio street; William D. Vanlloon, Fontanet; Warren Gendorff, 310 South Eighth street, West Terre Haute.

Also, Elmer Gadberry, 3039 North Seventh street; Joseph Banyos, Fontanet; James Jones, R. R. 3, West Terre Haute; King A. Fasig, 1026 South Thirty-first street; Mary Raylee, R. R. 1, Terre Haute; Vaugh R. Jenkins, 107 North Fruitridge avenue; Max E. Nicoson, 4101 Wabash avenue; Fred Mahalek, R. R. 7, Terre Haute; Lucille Peiry, 1553 Fifth avenue; John E. Carpenter, 921 South Ninth street; Herman Young, 210 North Sixth street; Carl Shadow, R. R. 3, West Terre Haute; James H. Harber, 913 South Sixth street; Lillian Duenwag, 1525½ Monterey avenue; William W. Felker, 1434 Third avenue; Boyd Alexander, 1610 Garfield avenue; Carl A. Klotz, 725 South Sixth street, West Terre Haute; Harold Isle, R. R. 3, West Terre Haute; Oscar Heady, R. R. 3, Terre Haute; Mildred Ermisch, 210 Woodridge drive; David E. Owens, 60 South Eighteenth street; Fred W. Edwards, 80 Marys-of-the-Woods Village; Oscar E. Hardee, 2803 Fenwood avenue and Herschel Evans, R. R. 3, Terre Haute.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

EASTBOURNE, England, March 15.—(AP)—A wife who apparently couldn't find the way to her husband's heart through his stomach was put on probation Friday for stealing to keep his affections. The woman, whose name was withheld, admitted stealing abut £300 pounds ($12,600) from her employers "because I thought I was losing my husband's affection and tried to buy it back by giving him presents."

SPUTNIK SCHEDULE CHANGES LISTED

Nugs Addabbo, director of the local Moonwatch Operation, said schedules for local appearances of Sputniks have been slightly changed.

The satellite is expected to be seen here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at about 25 to 30 degrees above the eastern horizon and traveling from south to north. Sunday, it will be spotted at 7:23 p. m. and Monday at 7:15, according to Addabbo.

It probably will be visible locally throughout next week, he said, as it is contracting its orbit and getting closer to the earth. As there are more sightings of the satellite, the times for its appearances here may be predicted more accurately, he added.

CHURCH FISH FRY CASHIER ROBBED

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—(AP)—A fish fry sponsored by the married ladies sodality of St. Raymond's Catholic Church raised $400 Friday night, but an armed man made off with the receipts while the party still was in progress.

The gunman also took a purse containing $3 from Mrs. Mary Slay, who was acting as cashier.

METHODIST MEN

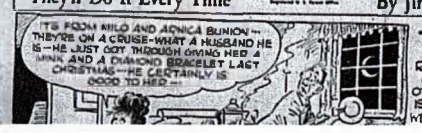
The March meeting of the Methodist Men group will be a joint session of all the clubs in Terre Haute to be held at 7 p. m., Thursday, March 20 at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Jack Steed of Indianapolis will be the principal speaker. A dinner will be served and tickets may be obtained from members of each church club.

ACTRESS PAYS FINE

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—(AP)—Actress Gail Russell, 23, convicted of driving while drunk last July 4, has paid a $420 fine. The court Friday imposed the fine, suspended a 20-day jail sentence and placed the actress on three years probation. Miss Russell was arrested after her car smashed into the front of a restaurant.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Mrs. Strong I Chairman of Red Cross Un

Mrs. Robert Strong" ha named chairman of the services of the Vigo County of the American Red Cross.

The announcement was n F. Theodore Hegeman, chairman, to coincide with servance this week of the b of Jane Arminda Delano, of the American Red Cross Services. She died short World War I.

Assisting Mrs. Strong Mrs. Iverson Bell, vice ch Mrs. Joseph Bamhart, ann chairman, and Mrs. Perris nen, disaster nursing vice mas.

"The local chapter of the can Red Cross has been or ter many years," Chairman man said, "and nursing have performed a vital serv ing that time in cases of la aster and epidemics.

"During the Korean conf Red Cross nurse in this a much work in helping keep lense blood program going tributing her time and hea to the effort."

Have Special Function

While Mrs. Strong will a chairman of the entire eac Mr. Hegeman said that the facets assisting her will hav special functions.

Mrs. Bell is to serve with community classes wh clude care of the sick and and mother-baby care insti Mesdames Raehm and Re will maintain rosters of Red nurses who are prepared to their own and other comm in times of emergency need

Mrs. Strong's experience i service with the U.S.O. ent ment corps overseas during War II. She has served a raising campaigns in Dodg and Kansas City, Mo. Sh worked on the United Appea paign in the latter city coming to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Strong currently i senting several programs young mothers at the Fi Crillenion Home and is ducing a talent show fo benefit of the Beacon of the Valley in May. Th nursing services chairman active in Newcomers Club.

Mrs. Strong and her hu live with their two children College avenue.

TWO KILLED, SIX INJURED IN FIRE

SCRANTON, Pa., March —A general alarm fire sw four-story brick apartment ing in the heart of Scranton today, killing two occupants a juring six others.

One person was unaccounte but it was believed h. was the city.

One woman burned to dea side the Meco Building. A woman was injured fatally plunge to the pavement fro third floor window.

Authorities tentatively ide the burned woman as Mrs. erine O'Boyle Langan. The s victim, Miss Helen Ratays nurse, died shortly after her

Firemen were prevented searching the gutted structu other bodies, but authoritie lieved only 10 persons were building at the time.

Dr. Leo Butler got out w injury. Angelo Morati, 58, wh unaccounted for, may have Friday for New York City.

AD CLUB PLANS DINNER WEDNESDA

Mayor Ralph Tucker and Robert Seltzer, associate prof of government at Indiana Teachers College, will discus pros and cons of area plan and zoning before the Advert Club of Terre Haute meeting p. m. Wednesday in the Haute House.

The discussion will be co tured along with a program plaining television and broad ing techniques.

Howard Caldwell, WTHI-TV director, will explain the me of newscasting. Other aspec television production will be limed by Ben Palmer, opera director, and Darl Wilson, a director.

Chairman Art Crary said r vations for the meeting shoul made with Minnie Fawley, C by Tuesday night.

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WHITAKER SENTENCE DELAYED

Nixons Closely Guarded

Mob Violence Called Complex By President

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today mob violence against Vice President Nixon in South America appears to reflect a pattern of Communist inspiration and exploitation.

But, he told a news conference, he believes economic troubles are partly responsible for the anti-American demonstrations in such countries as Venezuela and Peru.

Eisenhower said Communist inspiration seems to be behind the demonstrations in some other parts of the world, but added that the unrest in French Algeria may be caused by something else.

Eisenhower spoke in response to a request for his assessment of the current wave of anti-American demonstrations in South America—particularly what has happened to Nixon and his party in Venezuela and Peru.

Red Influence.

A reporter asked whether the President saw any pattern of Communist inspiration or whether it also could be a case of genuine resentment against U. S. policies.

Eisenhower called it a complex question. Then he went on to say that he does not believe there is any single cause of the violence in the Latin American countries.

There are, he added, economic factors in the U. S. relationships with such countries as Uruguay, Bolivia, Peru and Venezuela.

In Venezuela—where Nixon and

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Membership of Chamber Will Vote On Changes

A general membership meeting of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce has been set for June 5, according to a letter sent to the 1,125 members Tuesday from Ray H. Hahn, Chamber president.

Purpose of the meeting is to get membership approval of proposed changes in its articles of association, the first alterations since 1930. A majority of members must vote, either in person or by proxy, to approve the amendments which have been drawn up by the by-laws committee headed by Robert S. Ratcliffe, Chamber secretary.

The meeting will be held in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House at 7:30 o'clock.

In his letter Hahn points out that the Chamber is organized under an obsolete law.

"It is highly recommended," he states, "that our Chamber qualify to exist under the up-to-date Indiana law covering not-for-profit corporations.

"The law requires that necessary changes be adopted by the board of directors and approved by the membership. The board of directors already has adopted revised articles. The purpose of this meeting is for the membership to approve the suggested revised articles, which will be explained and discussed."

Plan Change In Voting.

Among the issues to be discussed in connection with a change in by-laws is the multiple voting system which will be abandoned under the revised by-laws.

Under the present multiple voting system any person, association, corporation or partnership belonging to the chamber may underwrite, at $25 each, an unlimited number of members with voting privileges.

As proposed in the revised articles, any member underwriting multiples of the minimum membership fee shall designate its one

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180 GEORGIA PUPILS GET FOOD POISONING

LAKE PARK, Ga., May 14.—(AP)—Nearly 180 elementary school students were hospitalized today in an outbreak of food poisoning believed caused by tainted canned mackerel.

Three were reported in critical condition.

The students, ranging in age from 6 to 12, were rushed to a hospital by every available means of transportation late Tuesday.

Principal Wade Ring said most of the pupils became ill while on their way home from school.

Many Factors Blamed

No Concerted Russian Drive Seen in Anti-U. S. Actions

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(U.P.)—Russia may be found to have a finger in all the anti-American riots that erupted on three continents within the past week. But U. S. authorities do not believe Moscow is staging a concerted drive to rouse native populations to violence against Americans.

An unusual rash of riots, burning and stone-throwing hit American offices or officials in Lebanon in the Middle East, Algeria in North Africa and South America where Vice President Richard M. Nixon was stoned, jeered and spat upon in Peru and Venezuela.

To whatever extent Communists may be involved in rioting in Lebanon and Algeria, it is probably coincidence these riots came at the same time as those against Nixon in South America, sources here believe.

Minority Views.

The anti-Nixon demonstrations in South America are not regarded here as reflecting the views of the governments concerned, but of relatively small groups. Communist leadership in South America is largely native and Red leaders find it easy to whip demonstrators into action.

There is still a core of antipathy to so-called "Yankee imperialism" in Latin America, heightened in recent years by feelings that this country has been slighting its southern neighbors with relatively little foreign aid while handing out billions elsewhere.

Here is an analysis of some of the other factors believed here to be behind the anti-American demonstrations:

Venezuela—Country still turbulent over January ouster of President Perez Jiminez Populace, particularly students, "feeling oats" after long ban on individual liberties by former dictator. Nixon demonstration may be part of chain reaction triggered by earlier demonstrations in Peru and other countries. Resentment over American "voluntary" curbs on oil imports. Venezuela's chief export to this country. Also objections to U. S. harboring of exiled dictator Perez Jiminez and Pedro Estrada, former head of secret police, and head of secret police, and to American segregation problems (Venezuela has large Negro and colored population).

Elections In View.

Lebanon—Underlying factor political disturbance over coming presidential elections. Big Arab element opposed to efforts by pro-Western President Camille Chamoun to amend constitution so he can succeed himself. These elements under strong influence of Egypt and Syria. Protest strike against Chamoun earlier in week got out of hand. Suspicion here that Communist elements got control of mobs and diverted them to American offices. Also known to be many in Lebanon strongly doubting country's present close tie to West.

Algeria—Rightist mob of young French Nationalists sacked U. S. cultural library, apparently in reprisal against U. S. attempts to settle the French-Algerian crisis. The French group wants to make certain Algeria remains French and fears this country will push the African nation closer to independence. No concrete evidence of Communist involvement.

More Lebanon Bombs

U. S. Offers Help To Quell Rioting

BEIRUT, Lebanon, May 14.—(AP)—The United States offered "police equipment" to Lebanon tonight to "help this government maintain internal security."

At the same time, U. S. Ambassador Robert G. McClintock commandeered an American ocean liner to evacuate endangered American citizens from Tripoli, the main provincial city where rebellion against the pro-Western government erupted last week.

McClintock promised the United States would airlift "police equipment," including tear gas and gas masks to help local security forces maintain order.

"We are determined to help this government to maintain internal security," McClintock said.

Explode Two Bombs.

It was the first American action to provide aid for President Camille Chameun's beleaguered regime.

It came after anti-government terrorists exploded two bombs near the U. S. embassy in the sixth day of violence that had brought this tiny Mideast country to the brink of civil war.

In another crisis step, the U. S. embassy took over the American liner "Jackson Creek" shortly after it docked in Beirut harbor.

The U. S. naval attache, acting on McClintock's orders, instructed the vessel to make a 40-mile run up the coast to Tripoli.

Diplomatic sources regarded the situation in Tripoli as extremely dangerous. Guards were reported leaving their posts around two American schools and an American hospital in the big port city.

Attache Stoned, Not Hurt.

Today's bombings near the U. S. embassy caused no casualties. The first did no damage. The second bomb went off 250 yards from the embassy building, blew out an automobile show window and wrecked a station wagon belonging to Mrs. Claudette Colbert, Lincoln, Neb., who works in the U. S. consular office here.

Earlier, Maj. Melvin Hays, U. S. military attache at the embassy, was stoned by demonstrators as he drove to Beirut airport this morning. He was not hurt.

The new incidents, while rela-

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Troop Move Called Simplest Precaution

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today he was taking the simplest kind of precautionary measure in the world in sending additional troops to the Caribbean after mob violence against Vice President Nixon.

Eisenhower told his news conference the order for two companies of Marines was given when there were no facts available as to whether Nixon and his wife were safe in Caracas, Venezuela.

At the time, he said, it was not known whether Venezuelan authorities could control the situation.

Subsequently the President and his aides were informed the vice president and his wife were safely inside the American Embassy.

Eisenhower said the troops were ordered to bases well within the American zone.

He said no offer had been made to Venezuela to have the American forces intervene there.

This was the situation, Eisenhower said: Only if Venezuela asked for help would there be any action by the American troops.

In Congress Democrats generally deplored the action in sending troops into the area while Republicans supported it. There were indications the troop order would figure largely in a forthcoming investigation into the Nixon incidents and their relation to U. S. relations with Latin America.

The inquiry, by a Senate For-

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SPECIAL MISSION—Marines of the Second Division board an aircraft at Cherry Point, N. C., en route to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for a show of force in the Caribbean during the Latin American crisis. (AP Wire Photo)

Security Plans Being Perfected For Departure

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 14.—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon cancelled public appearances today because of the threat of new anti-American outbursts and remained under heavy guard at the U. S. embassy.

Government officials in Washington expressed concern there might be an assassination attempt when Nixon and his wife Pat leave the sanctuary of the embassy about midnight tonight to fly back to Washington from his South American tour that almost ended in disaster.

The United States rushed more than 1,000 U. S. paratroops and Marines to the Caribbean to help, if necessary, in protecting Nixon from further mob violence such as that in which he and Mrs. Nixon were stoned and spat on by howling mobs.

Mobs swarmed through the streets during the night, smashing windows and shrieking anti-American slogans. Police armed with jungle knives as well as clubs and pistols strove to restore order.

The Nixons, who narrowly escaped death or injury at the hands of the mobs Tuesday, spent the night at the U. S. embassy in Caracas under the protection of a heavy cordon of police.

Troops Ordered to Area.

President Eisenhower ordered troops into the Caribbean area and instructed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to tell the Venezuelans to take "every possible measure" to safeguard the Vice President's life.

Venezuelan authorities blamed the mob outbreak on "tramps and miscreants linked with the regime of ousted ex-President Marcos Perez Jimenez."

Rear Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabal, chief of the military junta which replaced Perez in January, said "several" such persons have been arrested.

A mob outside Venezuela's "White House" delayed Larrazabal's departure after a visit to

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Conant Gives School Report

CHICAGO, May 14.—(AP)—Dr. James B. Conant has announced that a year's study of American high schools has convinced him that the weakest features of our present system are lack of counseling, foreign languages and education of bright girls.

Conant, former president of Harvard University, has been engaged in a first-hand study of some 20 high schools in middle sized cities under a Carnegie Corp. grant.

He told a news conference at the University Club here Tuesday that the American education system was not in need of radical reform. He said schools are doing their best work in an area where they have been most criticized—the education of future engineers and scientists.

He said he found many schools doing excellent jobs and in his opinion every American high school could do as well.

He said he found boys taking an average of four years of mathematics and three years of science but because of poor counseling girls were ducking these subjects.

Threat Seen In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, May 14. — (AP) — Cook County investigators looked into the possibility today that labor racketeers started a million dollar fire to intimidate prospective witnesses before a Senate committee.

That theory was advanced while police, the states attorney's office and investigators for the special Senate investigating committee sought the motive for the fire Tuesday which destroyed the lush Allgauer's Preside Restaurant in suburban Lincolnwood.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel to the special Senate committee, said Gus Allgauer, owner of the restaurant, is a prospective witness in hearings the committee plans to start in June or July on alleged links between big shot gangsters operating in many cities.

Allgauer has given some evidence to the committee, Kennedy said, "as a co-operative witness." He had been subpoenaed to testify again.

Police said firing of the restaurant had been planned carefully. One of two masked gunmen, having hidden until after the place closed for the night, held seven employes at gun point while his companion for two hours sloshed gasoline over rugs, furniture and paintings. The gunmen let the employes escape from the building just before they fired it and just before fleeing in their getaway car.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau

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SUNNY

6 a. m. ..... 53 Noon 71
9 a. m. ..... 66 5 p. m. 71
Sunrise, 5:37. Sunset, 7:54.

River Stage—3.7 ft., falling.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Highest temperature yesterday, 73; lowest temperature last night, 48; precipitation, none.

FORECAST.

TERRE HAUTE AND VICINITY—Fair with little temperature change tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in 50s. Friday, partly cloudy.

INDIANA—Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Thursday in the 80s. Outlook for Friday: Cloudy with showers and turning cooler north. Fair and continued warm south.

ILLINOIS—Partly cloudy and continued warm with chance scattered showers northwest late tonight or Thursday. Low tonight 54-60.

Temperatures—(Local thermometer, 6 a. m., 51; 7 p. m., 72.

CONVICTED KILLER GAINS DELAY—Thomas L. Whitaker and his wife, Dorothy, sat quietly talking this morning in Vigo Circuit Court where Whitaker appeared for sentencing on a first degree murder charge. The 38-year-old truck driver was convicted April 17 of killing his young daughter and the death penalty was fixed by the jury. Judge Herbert R. Criss delayed the sentencing until June 10 after a motion for a new trial was filed. Photo by Charles.

Court to Rule On New Trial Motion June 10

Thomas L. Whitaker, 38-year-old truck driver convicted of murdering his nine-year-old daughter, gained another 30 days in Vigo County Jail Wednesday when Vigo Circuit Court Judge Herbert R. Criss deferred pronouncing judgment until June 10 on the jury's death penalty sentence.

The court's decision followed a June 10 hearing date set for arguments on a motion for new trial filed Wednesday by defense attorneys Warren R. Everett and his court-assigned assistant, N. George Nasser.

Vigo County Prosecutor John R. Jett strongly objected to the long delay holding that "only points of law are involved in the defense motion." The defense appeared to be stalling for as much time as possible when Nasser advised the court:

"Our motion is quite voluminous containing 36 items to be considered. I suggest the court allow itself sufficient time to consider the motion properly."

Convicted April 17.

At the conclusion of the three and one-half week long trial April 17, a jury of 11 men and one woman found Whitaker guilty of first degree murder as charged and found that he should die in the electric chair. Prosecutor Jett immediately moved that the court pronounce judgment on the sentence.

Action was deferred at that time when the defense voiced intentions to file a new trial motion. It was continued until May 2 at which time the pronouncement of judgment was again delayed until May 14 at defense request.

It was believed at that time that if the court ruled as the state's motion had requested, Whitaker, under the law, would have been on his way within two weeks to Indiana State Prison at Michigan City. They argued that should the court sustain their intended new trial motion, he would no sooner arrive there than the county would suffer the expense of returning him.

Now, it appears the county will underwrite another 30-days of quartering and feeding Whitaker in the local jail.

The courtroom was practically full Wednesday as interested spectators continued to follow the sensational case. Some of them were members of the jury who convicted Whitaker. Parties involved in the Whitaker and Martin families, principals in the case, were also present as well as city and county authorities and officials, some who had participated in the June 23 search for Whitaker.

He has been in jail since the afternoon of that date when he surrendered voluntarily and admitted breaking into the Stewart Martin home in Westwood Subdivision on R. R. 1, West Terre Haute, where he and Martin exchanged gun shots.

Whitaker's ex-wife, Alma Martin, and Jackie, her 11-year-old son by Whitaker, died at the scene. The girl, Regina, succumbed to her wounds about three weeks later. Martin was wounded but not critically.

Whitaker still has two first degree murder charges, two of assault and battery with intent to murder, and a first degree burglary charge pending here against him.

State Demo Control To Be Decided Today

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—(AP)—Indiana's 184 democratic county chairmen and vice chairmen met today in 11 cities to elect district officers who must decide whether to keep or cast out Charles Skillen as the party's state chairman.

Results of the district meetings will determine whether Skillen, of Winamac, will stay in the office he has held through thick and thin the last six years, and whether "conservatives" or "liberals" will control the party machinery perhaps for the next two years.

The Skillen showdown will come Saturday.

Skillen has been state chairman since May, 1952. Repeated attempts to oust him have failed, partly because district chairmen could not agree on a successor.

Vote to Replace.

The disagreement apparently saved Skillen's job at French Lick last year, when a majority of the chairmen voted secretly to replace him but failed to make it official.

Also involved in today's voting will be fights between advocate's of "liberal" candidates in November's general elections—with leadership from National Chairman Paul Butler—and those who want "conservatives."

A faction headed by former national chairman Frenk McKinney has the "conservative" view.

More than half a dozen Democrats are seeking nomination for U. S. senator, including one with support from Butler—State Sen. Marshall Kizer of Plymouth, the current 3rd District chairman.

No formal meetings will be held in the 1st and 11th districts, since they comprise only one county. The county chairman and vice chairman in each of those counties—Lake and Marion—choose the district officers.

LETZKUS RE-ELECTED—Lawrence V. Letzkus, (above) Vigo County Democratic chairman, was re-elected Wednesday to his second term as Sixth District democratic chairman during a meeting of county chairmen and vice chairmen of 10 Indiana counties at Crawfordsville. Mrs. Dorothy Elmore, Crawfordsville, was re-elected district vice chairman, Paul Branson was re-elected treasurer, and Jack Hinkle was re-elected secretary.

PRINCE TOURS COAST

LOS ANGELES, May 14. — (AP) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands visited here today on his tour of the West Coast. He left San Francisco Tuesday night where he had been guest of honor at a reception by the Netherlands Benevolent Society of California.

EVALUATE G.O.P.

ORLANDO, Fla., May 14.—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn began meetings with Florida Republicans today to evaluate the G.O.P. strength in the southern state. The Republicans recently have made more gains in Florida than in any other state of the traditionally Democratic South.

"500 Festival Days"

Merchants Sponsor 2-Day Celebration

Terre Haute will hold its own "spectacular" next week as a prologue to the world's most famous racing event, the 500-Mile Memorial Day Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

This year the queen city of the Wabash Valley will stage a two-day 500 Festival, sponsored by the merchants of Terre Haute, to focus attention on the international sporting event and on Terre Haute, home of the Speedway owner, Anton Hulman, Jr.

A proclamation designating next Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, as "500 Festival Days" has been issued by Mayor Ralph Tucker.

The entire business community will participate in the festival which will include an old car contest, presentation of 21 prizes, a square dance and two full days of activity on Wabash avenue.

Will Close Avenue.

Wabash avenue will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, between Fifth and Sixth streets and Sixth and Seventh streets. The city's franchised automobile dealers, through the Terre Haute Auto Dealers' Association, are sponsoring an "old car" contest, with a $25 cash award to the oldest model of each make sold in the city. The

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AUTO'S BIG THREE REJECTS ARBITRATION

DETROIT, May 14.—(AP)—The United Auto Workers Union returns to the bargaining table with the automotive big three today after getting a resounding unanimous "no" to a U.A.W. proposal that contract differences be arbitrated.

It was the second setback in a month for Walter Reuther's U.A.W. The big three on April 23 rejected his proposal to extend the current contracts for three months.

The three-year contract with General Motors expires May 29. Similar contracts with Chrysler and Ford run out June 1.

There was no immediate comment from U.A.W. President Reuther on the rejection of the arbitration proposal he put forth Saturday.

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TODAY'S WEATHER
PARTLY CLOUDY
Yesterday's high, 75; low, 60

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Flu Vaccine Now in Big Output Here

Pfizer Chief Reports Plant in Commercial Production of New Polyvalent Material

Commercial production of a polyvalent influenza vaccine in the new multi-million dollar, 200-acre Biologicals Center at Chas. Pfizer & Co. Inc., has begun, it was announced here last night by John E. McKeen, Pfizer president. The new material is effective against four different influenza virus strains, he said.

The six-building center of fireproof construction was completed several months ago by L. G. Heine & Son, general contractor, but pilot production was carried on for some time before commercial production was begun, Mr. McKeen said. About 100 persons are employed at present and 15,000 eggs are used daily in the production of the influenza vaccine.

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ALSO to be produced here is a polio vaccine, using monkey kidney tissues in the development. It takes a year to produce this vaccine and it will be some time before it is ready commercially.

Announcement was made by Mr. McKeen at a dinner in the Hotel Deming for a number of officials of government health agencies of other nations who arrived here last evening for a visit to the company's local facilities. The visitors were delegates to the eleventh assembly of the World Health Organization which was in Minneapolis. Today's visit is the start of a tour of medical facilities, major pharmaceutical production units and allied research organizations, particularly agricultural, throughout the United States.

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RELATING that "Production of a number of biologicals for both human and animal use has been under intensive study for many months," Mr. McKeen also reported establishment of an extensive biologicals research program at the center.

Describing biologicals production operations, the Pfizer president reported that "In addition to the polyvalent vaccine, which incor-

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C. of C. Group Has Parley on Finance

The 50 workers in the general accounts division of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce actively engaged in furthering the financial status of the Chamber under the leadership of George C. Carroll and 10 captains met yesterday to formulate plans for the upgrading of its finances.

Men who are serving as the lay workers include: Lloyd C. Adamson, Joseph Arney, L. P. Baber, Dr. William G. Bannon, Carl Baumeister, Jr., Herman Becker, Alfred Berkowitz, William G. Bindley, Arthur E. Blood, Morris Blumberg, Dr. Malcolm Boone, Bernard A. Burdick, Troy Burnett, Myron J. Busby, Oscar Canton, Roy L. Cheek, Sherwood T. Culp.

Also, John Ennis, Welby Frantz, Carl Froderman, William H. Fruehring, T. F. Hegeman, Warren Henderson, John B. Hunter, Larry C. Kigin, John K. Lemry, Milton Levin, Foster Miles, Carl N. Miller, Harry O. Miller, Charles P. O'Leary, Walter Osmer, Paul Pfister, Robert Prox, Byron Ransdell, H. W. Russell, Dr. Oscar Rutledge.

Also, Robert S. Scott, A. C. Sheldon, Charles Smith, Edward Strachan, Richard Rucker, Marinn Underwood, Carl Valentine, James Wadsworth, Demas D. Waterman and George Wiemuth.

Captains in this division, one of those created to revitalize the Chamber, are Theodore Bauer, Merrill Bradfield, W. M. Grimes, Kenneth Hazledine, Jack R. King, P. H. Kelly, Hugh B. Lee, Jr., William R. McKeen and Dr. John R. Showalter.

THE WEATHER

Jim Crow says:
How would you like to get all of the barking brandy winners together, men —and go swimming?

Forecast by United States Weather Bureau for Wednesday and Thursday:

Terre Haute and vicinity — Partly cloudy and a little warmer Wednesday. Possible showers Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

Indiana — Partly cloudy, a little warmer north portion Wednesday. Showers likely at night. Thursday partly cloudy with little change in temperatures.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers likely north portion late afternoon or evening and over most of state Wednesday night. Warmer north portion Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy.

Wabash River stage: 36.1 ft., falling.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TERRE HAUTE YESTERDAY

Temperature Record for June 17, 1958

6 A. M.	60	6 P. M.	71
9 A. M.	68	7 P. M.	68
12 Noon	71	8 P. M.	67
3 P. M.	75	9 P. M.	65
4 P. M.	73	10 P. M.	64
5 P. M.	73	11 P. M.	62

Highest temperature for 24 hours, 75; lowest temperature for 24 hours, 60.
Sun rises, 4:23, Central Standard Time; sun sets, 7:19, Central Standard Time.

PONDER DEFENSE MOVES—Photographed yesterday in Vigo Circuit Court were Mrs. Dorothy Martin Whitaker, Thomas L. Whitaker and Attorney N. George Nasser, as Judge Herbert R. Criss denied Whitaker's motion for a new trial and pronounced judgment. The court sentenced the former truck driver to death in the electric chair on his conviction of first degree murder in the slaying of little Regina Whitaker, 9 years old. A jury last April 17 found Whitaker guilty and imposed the death penalty. Nasser announced an appeal would be taken to the Indiana Supreme Court at public expense.

Whitaker, Sentenced to Die Nov. 19, To Appeal to State Supreme Court

Thomas L. Whitaker, sentenced yesterday to death in the electric chair Nov. 19, will appeal his conviction on a first degree murder charge to the Indiana Supreme Court at public expense.

Whitaker, 38-year-old former truck driver convicted by a jury of the premediated murder of his 9-year-old daughter, Regina, in a shotgun assault on the Stewart Martin home west of West Terre Haute, heard his sentence in Circuit Court yesterday morning.

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JUDGE HERBERT R. Criss denied Whitaker's motion for a new trial and sentenced Whitaker to be executed "before dawn" Nov. 19. The judge ordered Whitaker to be taken to the death cell at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, within two weeks.

The little girl was mortally wounded June 25, 1957, in the invasion of the Martin home, in which her mother, Mrs. Alma Whitaker Martin, and brother, Jackie, 11, were instantly slain. Regina lingered for three weeks after the shooting.

The jury on April 17 this year found Whitaker guilty of first degree murder in the death of his daughter and fixed his penalty at death. Since then the defense, led by Attorneys Warren R. Everett, county pauper counsel, and N. George Nasser, appointed by the court to assist in Whitaker's defense, has presented a lengthy motion for new trial which has been pending before Judge Criss.

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ALSO before the court was the answer and objections to the motion presented by Prosecuting Attorney John R. Jett. Judge Criss deferred his ruling on the motion for a new trial until yesterday in order to study in detail questions of law involved in the defense plea and the prosecutor's answer.

One of the principal objections raised by the Whitaker defense was the question of seating of jurors, the defense objecting to remarks from the bench during the selection, as well as to denial by the court of the defense motions

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Lebanon Will Ask UN Guard Border

Hammarskjold to Get Request for Troops

BEIRUT, Lebanon, June 17.—(AP)—Lebanon's embattled government decided today to call for UN troops to guard its borders as new fighting broke out in Beirut, shattering two days of calm.

Health Minister Albert Mokheiber, liaison officer between the government and the UN watchdog team now in Lebanon, said the government needs enough troops to seal off the Syrian border and the Mediterranean Coast from infiltrators.

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THE GOVERNMENT charges that arms and men from President Nasser's United Arab Republic are slipping into Lebanon to help the rebel war against the pro-Western regime of President Camille Chamoun.

Presumably the Lebanese request for troops will be made to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold when he arrives here Wednesday.

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THE HANDFUL of UN observers ordered here by the Security Council last week is powerless to halt any flow of arms or men.

Heavy shooting broke out in Beirut's Basta District, a rebel-held Moslem area. Submachine guns, rifles and pistols rattled for nearly an hour at sundown. Eyewitnesses reported the rebels were firing into the adjacent Mohzeiach quarter, inhabited mainly by Christians.

Dulles Pledges Lebanon U. S. Troops If Needed; Senate Democrats Wary

BY WARREN RODGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, June 17. — (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles today pledged the use of U. S. troops if they are needed to maintain Lebanon's independence. His words created a flurry among Senate Democrats.

"I would hope that if any action is taken it will be taken under United Nations auspices," Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrat, Minnesota, told an interviewer.

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ON THE SENATE floor, Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat, Oregon, said that if the administration is thinking of invoking the Eisenhower Middle East Resolution "now is the time for the secretary of state to make the situation known to Congress" so the public can be prepared.

The Middle East Resolution declares the independence of Lebanon and other countries in the area to be of vital interest to the United States.

Dulles, speaking at a news conference, laid down a line of U. S. military support for the Lebanese starting with, but not limited to, the United Nations.

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HE SAID "there are other possible contingencies" which might require use of America forces in Lebanon. But he declined to list any.

He indicated, however, the principal one would be a general call from the United Nations like that sounded for the defense of Korea in 1950.

The secretary said the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean is watching the situation. He said the Marines could be landed in response to what he termed an appropriate invitation.

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SENATOR Mike Mansfield of Montana, assistant Democratic leader of the Senate, said use of the Sixth Fleet would not be the answer.

Mansfield told the Senate he

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Indiana Will Accept U. S. Aid, Extend Unemployment Payments 10 Weeks

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—(UPI)—Thousands of Hoosiers will become eligible for extended unemployment compensation payments next Monday, Governor Handley announced today.

Handley told a news conference Indiana will take advantage of a new federal law giving additional benefits to persons who have exhausted their unemployment claims.

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HOOSIERS who exhausted their benefits after last July 1 will be able to collect an additional 50 per cent of what they originally were eligible to receive.

Claimants who drew a maximum of $33 per week for 20 weeks under the regular compensation law now will become eligible for $33 per week for 10 weeks if they still are out of work.

No payments will be made on a retroactive basis.

William C. Stalnaker, director of the Indiana Employment Security Division, which administers benefits, attended the conference.

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THE DIVISION has handled weekly benefits for as many as 110,000 unemployed Hoosiers in recent weeks. The total has dropped to a low of about 81,000—partly because workers are exhausting their benefits at a rate of about 2,500 per week.

Today the division announced a 6,900 increase in unemployment claims for last week. It brought the total for last week to 87,940. The figure included 76,828 Hoosiers who were out of work a week or more and 4,601 who had just lost their jobs. Of the total, 4,601 persons drew benefits for the last time last week.

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RECORDS showed about 72,000 persons had exhausted their eligibility since last July 1. All are

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Adams Says He Lacked 'Prudence'

Denies He Obtained Improper Favors For Goldfine—Ike Stands By His Aide

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Sherman Adams swore today he never used his White House position to attempt gaining favored treatment from government agencies for Bernard Goldfine or anyone else.

But Adams conceded to House investigators that "a greater measure of prudence would have obviated some of the questions before your committee"—a group exploring his relations with Goldfine, a wealthy Boston industrialist.

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ADAMS listened grimly and intently to an accusation that he obtained some information on Goldfine's troubles with the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission in violation of laws and rules governing these agencies.

And in the end, President Eisenhower's chief assistant acknowledged that implications and inferences could be drawn with some justification. He said that in the light of experience, "I would have acted a little more prudently. I cannot wholly disagree with some of the implications in your question."

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THE QUESTION, by Representative Oren Harris, Democrat, Arkansas, was whether Adams thought he may have overstepped

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Pick Judge Fisher For Boyle Trial

Drunken Driving Case Now Set for June 30

SULLIVAN, Ind., June 17.—(Special.)—Judge Frank Fisher of Vermillion County this afternoon qualified as special judge in the drunken driving case of Joint State Senator Paul P. Boyle, who was arrested here last Dec. 21 after an accident in Vigo County in which State Police Trooper Jay Dennis was critically injured.

Boyle was acquitted in Terre Haute City Court of a drunken driving charge and a charge of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, but was found guilty by Special Judge John H. Beasley of leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

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JUDGE FISHER set June 30 as a trial date. The case will be heard by a jury.

Judge Fisher was selected as special judge on change of venue asked by Boyle from Sullivan Circuit Judge Joe W. Lowdermilk, who named Judges Nat U. Hill of Monroe County, A. Dale Eby of Gibson County and Fisher.

Judge Hill was struck by the defendant's counsel, Attorney Norval K. Harris, and Judge Eby by Prosecutor Paul Whitlock.

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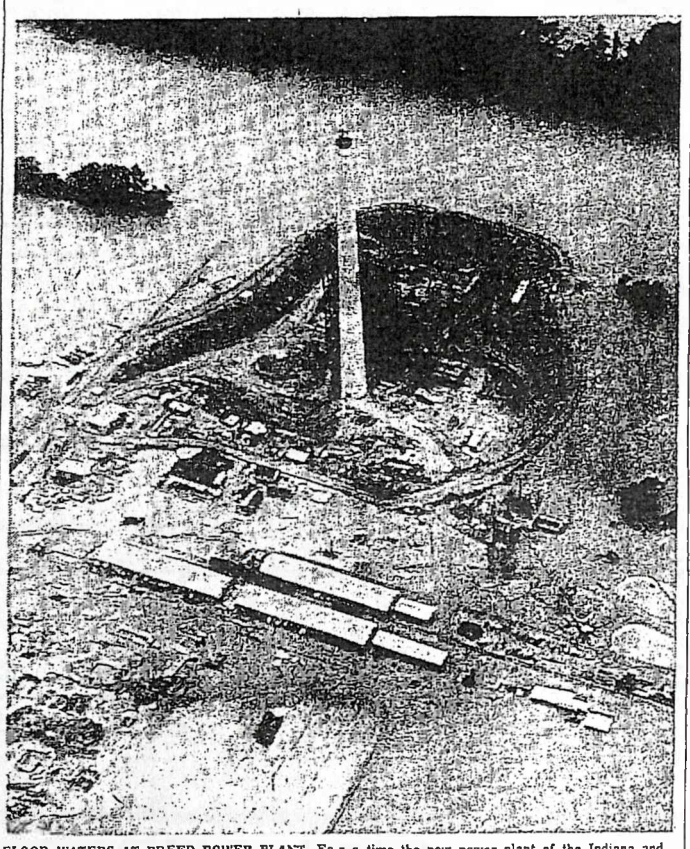
IN PRELIMINARY legal skirmishing, Judge Lowdermilk had overruled Boyle's plea of double jeopardy, in which the legislator claimed he was tried for the drunken driving charge in Vigo County and exonerated, and could not be tried again on the same charge.

After the accident in which Trooper Dennis was gravely hurt, Boyle was arrested here and returned to Terre Haute to face charges. The accident occurred on U. S. 41 a few miles south of Terre Haute and Boyle was arrested at Sullivan less than an hour later.

Boyle also is defendant in a $250,000 personal injury damage case brought by Trooper Dennis and now pending in the Pike County Circuit Court.

Wabash Breaks Graysville Levee, Menaces Vincennes; Handley Asks U. S. Declare Indiana Disaster Area



FLOOD WATERS AT BREED POWER PLANT—For a time the new power plant of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, 20 miles southwest of here, was imperiled by the Wabash River's raging waters as they rose within 1½ feet of the 3½-foot addition built to the temporary dike which surrounds the excavation. This aerial photograph made by Charles for the company and used through its courtesy shows the temporary dike built into the river to allow for plant excavation almost surrounded by water. Construction work halted last Friday, it is hoped, will be resumed Monday, according to Richard Mills, resident engineer. There also was some damage by the rampaging waters to the temporary railroad built in to the plant.

Would Give Distressed Farmers U. S. Loans —Ind. 154 Covered, Russellville Periled

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A request that all Indiana be proclaimed a federal flood disaster area was sent to Washington by Governor Harold W. Handley while the levee-breaking Wabash River floodswept into southern Indiana yesterday.

If the disaster area is set up, as recommended by farm leaders, flood victims would be eligible for loans from the Farmers Home Administration and the agricultural stabilization and conservation committee.

Albert H. Jessup, state ASCC director, estimated the floods have destroyed 875,654 acres of crops in 28 counties, besides undetermined acreages to be affected along the lower Wabash in Gibson and Posey counties.

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A NEW LEVEE break west of Graysville, sent Wabash River floodwaters over thousands of Sullivan County farmland, while the farm leaders were sizing up the flood damage.

The Wabash rose to 29.3 feet, highest stage ever recorded at Graysville, before pouring through a levee, flooding farmland and Ind. 154 between Sullivan and Hutsonville, Ill. After the break, the river level dropped to 27.8 feet.

Another all-night sandbagging operation also failed to save a levee near Oaktown, in Knox County.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS Weather Bureau forecast a crest of 26½ to 27 feet at Vincennes by Thursday evening, representing a serious major flood, though two feet below the 1950 crest of 29 feet.

Sandbagging was started by 75 volunteers at Vincennes to bolster levees and about 10,000 sandbags were brought in Lawrenceville, Ill.

The river rose within three feet of the top of a levee at Russellville, Ill., nine miles north of Vincennes, and the town prepared to evacuate some of its 200 residents.

The Wabash was expected to stay about 6½ feet above flood stage at Merom until Wednesday noon.

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OTHER FORECASTS for the lower Wabash call for a crest at Mount Carmel, Ill., 7-7½ feet over flood stage Sunday, and 4½-5 feet over at New Harmony Monday after going out of its banks Wednesday.

The Wabash dropped more than a foot after its crest of 27.6 feet at Terre Haute, highest mark in 15 years, but 400 to 500 homes remained flooded in West Terre Haute and other western suburbs.

The west fork of the White River was falling as far downstream as Newberry and was back within its banks down to Indianapolis. The weathermen said it should fall below flood stage at Spencer Thursday night, at Newberry Friday, at Elliston Saturday and at Edwardsport Sunday.

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A PREDICTED crest up to 23 feet on the lower White at Petersburg Friday would be the highest mark since April, 1957. Hazleton was warned of a crest 8 feet over flood stage by Saturday.

The Wabash was expected to return within its banks at Bluffton Tuesday night, Wabash Thursday,

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Pushes Valley Plea For Flood Control

Harden Urges Larger Wabash River Survey

Urgency of additional flood control in the entire Wabash River Valley is being pressed in Washington by Congresswoman Cecil M. Harden, according to messages received from her yesterday by The Star and the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Harden also wired The Star that the disaster committee of the Department of Agriculture will decide today on the counties in the flood area which are eligible for emergency credit under Public Law 38. The relief allowed, she added, consists of emergency loans for feed, seed and repairs.

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IN HER message to The Star on flood control, Mrs. Harden said:

"Tragic flood in Wabash River

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France, Tunisia Reach Agreement

TUNIS, June 17.—(AP)—France and Tunisia announced tonight 7,000 French troops will be withdrawn from Tunisia in the next four months and 15,000 remaining will be concentrated on Bizerte.

The agreement is expected to be reported to the UN in time to head off a resumption of French-Tunsian recriminations before the Security Council in New York Wednesday.

The French-Tunisian dispute over French troops lingering on in this former protectorate and charges of Tunisiana help to Algerian nationalist rebels figured in the collapse of the Gaillard government in Paris and the coming to power of Premier De Gaulle.

The withdrawal agreement is the first break in the diplomatic deadlock between Paris and Tunis in the new De Gaulle era.

Officials said the 15,000 remaining French troops will be regrouped into the air naval base at the Mediterranean port of Bizerte.

The eventual status of Bizerte will be dealt with later. Under the French it is part of the NATO defense chain.

Scores Die as French And Algerians Battle

ALGIERS, June 17.—(AP)—Thirteen French soldiers were killed and eight wounded in a two-day battle with nationalist rebels near Thiers in the Algiers region, French headquarters said Tuesday.

Fifty-five rebels were reported killed in the action, the French said.

In another operation near Beni-Mansour, eight rebels were reported killed and one taken prisoner.

Flood Emergency Workers Relax Here as River Level Begins to Fall

As the flood emergency abated yesterday with the Wabash River falling slowly—about 1 foot every two hours to 25 feet at 10 o'clock last night—the many volunteers who have served countless hours since last Friday took a deep breath and started to relax slightly.

Workers still were battling the push of the river on the Prairieto levee early this morning, but it was believed that the slow fall of the waters would relieve the pressure and alleviate the danger of a break.

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IN WEST TERRE Haute, where 40 per cent of the town was flooded when the Sugar Creek levee broke early Monday morning, a few families had started back into their homes. These were the families where only a slight amount of water had crept into the homes. Past experience has taught them that it is easier to clean up before the house thoroughly dries out.

It will be several days, at least, before the majority can return to their flooded residences as the Wabash must be within its banks before the waters will recede fast, those accustomed to the flooding over a period of years said. It had fallen about five or six inches at the firehouse yesterday.

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MEANWHILE, the Terre Haute-Vigo County Chapter of the American Red Cross prepared to open its rehabilitation assistance center at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Valley High School of West Terre Haute. Here 15 volunteers will aid in filling out applications for assistance which will be reviewed by a citizens council of the area affected.

Need and not loss, it was pointed out, will be the basis for the assistance, which is designed to aid those affected by the flood waters to get back to a pre-disaster standard of living.

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A THIRD MEMBER of the national Red Cross staff, Miss Ruth

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Fluoridation Bill Still Gets No Vote

But Council Hears Talks on Issue Again

The City Council, meeting last night before a large crowd in City Court Room, heard arguments for and against fluoridation but did not take action on the proposed ordinance. It passed a proposal to provide $4,000 for emergency bridge repairs on the North Thirteenth Street bridge, amended two sections of the city's junk dealer ordinance, and passed a rezoning measure, changing property at 1100 and 1106 North Eighth Street from residential to business zone.

Mrs. Harley Mace, 238 South Twenty-third Street, led off the discussion of fluoridation by asking the council this question:

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"IF WE can't trust our doctors and dentists when they tell us fluoridation will not harm our children's health, whom can we trust?"

A. L. Fischer, 1105 South Eighteenth Street, followed by saying

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Highway Board Member 'Went Along' On Deal After Threat, Says Mogilner

BY SAM NEWLUND

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—(UPI)—Salesman Arthur J. Mogilner testified today that former Highway Commission member William Sorrell agreed to "go along" with him on a $106,000 asphalt mixer contract after Sorrell was threatened with loss of his job.

Mogilner told a jury trying Elmer W. Sherwood and William E. Sayer on bribery charges that Sorrell agreed to co-operate after Mogilner told him that "if he would go along, he would be taken care of financially and if he did not he would be removed" from his gubernatorial appointive job as highway commissioner.

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MOGILNER said Sorrell actually was paid $750 in connection with contracts for asphalt mixers.

He said his threat to Sorrell, an appointee of former Governor George Craig, was made after Sherwood remarked:

"If he doesn't come around, we put him there and we can take him out."

Mogilner said he took Sorrell out to lunch in late 1955 or early 1956 and told him "by hindering me and not going along with me that he was doing himself harm because he was also stepping on the toes of Sherwood and Sayer as they were in this with me."

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IT WAS the fourth day on the witness stand for Mogilner, who pleaded guilty last week to testify for the state. He was charged with Sherwood, former Indiana adjutant general, and Sayer, Craig's administrative assistant, with bribing former highway chairman Virgil

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Explorer III Silent

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The voice of Explorer III has gone silent, the Naval Research Laboratory announced today.

No signals have been received from the Army's second orbiting satellite — launched March 28 — since Monday, the laboratory said.

FIFTY DAYS

Without a Traffic Death

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to segregate the jury each night—that is, refusal of the court to segregate jurors under care of bailiffs and in quarters of their own away from their homes.

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JUDGE CRISS, in a long comment yesterday morning before he announced his denial of the motion for new trial, declared that any objections to the jury by the defense could have been adequately exercised before the trial began by use of peremptory challenges, many of which remained to the defense unused when the jurors were accepted.

The judge indicated he felt the defense was given every opportunity to choose jurors under the law, and commented at length that Attorneys Nasser and Everett, if they failed to challenge jurors, failed to take advantage of their opportunities under the law to unseat any of the jury to which they objected.

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JUDGE CRISS also referred to the fact that affidavits were taken by the prosecutor from the jury on June 3 reaffirming their statements they were not influenced in any way by persons or news media after leaving the scene of the trial.

Judge Criss, at the time of receiving the verdict of conviction, took pains to question each juror individually as to his opinion on the case and at that time each affirmed his decision for conviction and imposition of the death sentence.

"Even two months after the trial, after the jurors have had time to think back," observed Judge Criss, "these people signed new statements that they were in no way influenced."

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THE COURT also discounted a defense objection to selection of two alternate jurors to hear the case. These jurors heard all of the evidence, but did not participate in the final deliberations which led to the finding of guilty and sentence to death by the jury of 11 men and one woman.

The defense claimed the two alternates were selected over objections by the defense. Judge Criss remarked that he had told both defense and prosecution of his intention to call two alternate jurors before the case came to trial, and that neither side objected to his decision then.

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JUDGE CRISS commented that he felt, in view of the probable length of the trial, that two alternate jurors should be selected to serve if one of the regular panel should become ill or in other ways be unable to appear. The judge continued that both State and defense accepted his proposal and that both sides accepted the selection of the alternates.

He said he felt the defense was acting "after the event" by now raising the question of alternates, when both additional jurors were passed by both sides at the time of the trial and by agreement prior to opening of the actual jury selection.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, Attorney Nasser moved to make a pauper's appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court, Judge Criss sustaining the motion as required by law, and at Nasser's request, the court allowed time in which to prepare such a motion in writing. No time was set for this action.

Woman Hurt in Crash

company assured her the rates would not go up because of fluoridation.

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E. B. SHIPLEY, 816 North Third Street, spoke out violently against fluoridation calling it communistic, socialistic, and a menace to health. One council member asked Shipley to refrain from discussing personalities at future council meetings, saying it was not the policy of the council to discuss or hear discussions about individuals whether they be local persons or not.

New appropriation ordinances read for the first time were: a transfer of $2,200 from the general fund to controller, clerk, City Hall, and police department; from aviation fund to aviation expenditures, $1,700; from the general fund to the Board of Public Works and Safety, $30,000, and from the parking meter fund to electric current on the same account, $3,300.

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ALSO ON first reading was a proposal to rezone property located at the southeast corner of Seventh Street and Margaret Avenue. A small shopping center is proposed to be built there changing the area from residential to business district.

Proposals passed last night include a rezoning of a residential area on the 1100 block of North Eighth Street. The property in question will be used for a display for mobile homes. Frank Shannon, advertising director of the Tribune-Star Publishing Company, presented a petition with 19 signatures opposing the rezoning.

A proposal to amend two sections of the city's junk dealer and peddler ordinance was passed. The amendments reduce the license fee from $100 to $25 a year. The original ordinance requires that every person engaged in selling or buying junk buy a license but the ordinance was apparently never enforced because records show that only $200 per year has been collected from junk dealers and peddlers.

Flood Control

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basin calls for early action to correct long-neglected conditions which cause these annual catastrophies. I am urging Army Engineer to expand current Wabash channelization survey to include flood control measures as well.

"Am also urging speed-up of surveys on three proposed reservoir sites in our area—Big Pine Creek near Attica, Big Sugar Creek near Turkey Run State Park and Wildcat Creek near Lafayette.

"The House this week will take up public works bill including three reservoirs in Upper Wabash near cities of Peru, Huntington and Wabash. Am supporting this bill, since effective flood control throughout river basin must include upstream reservoirs.

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"RESERVOIR program, endorsed by the Indiana Flood Control Commission, in my view is only effective protection program."

She added that she was mailing a fuller statement of her stand on this matter.

In her wire to the Chamber, a reply to the copy of the wire to President Eisenhower which was sent from the Chamber on Monday, Mrs. Harden assured the members of her co-operation to correct what causes the current flood situation.

"A genuine flood control system in the entire Wabash River Valley is essential," she said, as she in that wire also endorsed the reservoir system as approved by the Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission, which is headed by Anton Hulman, Jr., as chairman.

She added, "My deepest sym-